

CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Rana Louis L		(Month/Day/Year)	CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ED]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/01/2005	
4 IRVING PLACE		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10003		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	President (CECONY)	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	577.22	D	Â
Common Stock	1,016	I	TRASOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
EIP Stock	01/18/2006	01/19/2006	Common Stock	832.24	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
EIP Stock	01/01/2007	01/02/2007	Common Stock	848.354	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
EIP Stock	01/01/2008	01/02/2008	Common Stock	752.149	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
EIP Stock	01/01/2009	01/02/2009	Common Stock	1,047.978	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
EIP Stock	01/01/2010	01/02/2010	Common Stock	904.266	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/23/2002	02/23/2009	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 47.9375	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/18/2005	04/18/2012	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 42.51	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/23/2006	01/23/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 40.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/15/2007	01/15/2014	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 43.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/20/2008	01/20/2015	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 43.72	D	Â
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units <u>(4)</u>	01/01/2006	01/02/2006	Common Stock	1,500 <u>(3)</u>	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units <u>(5)</u>	01/01/2007	01/02/2007	Common Stock	1,500 <u>(3)</u>	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units <u>(6)</u>	01/01/2008	01/02/2008	Common Stock	2,000 <u>(3)</u>	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rana Louis L 4 IRVING PLACE NEW YORK, NY 10003	Â	Â	Â President (CECONY)	Â

## Signatures

Peter J. Barrett;  
Attorney-in-Fact  
09/12/2005

        \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) Equivalent Stock units (phantom stock) are converted into common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) Performance Based Restricted Stock Units ("PBRS") are converted into common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) The number of shares (or cash equivalents) is subject to change based on the achievement of certain performance criteria specified under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (4) PBRS granted under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan -- the restricted stock units will vest in 2006.
- (5) PBRS granted under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan -- the restricted stock units will vest in 2007.
- (6) PBRS granted under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan -- the restricted stock units will vest in 2008.

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