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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Ryan JoAnn F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC.
 C/O SECRETARY, 4 IRVING PLACE, ROOM 1618-S

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10003

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ED]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 SVP, Business Shared Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	4,511.33 (1) D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	1,492.05 (2) I	Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership Plan

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31, 2008 and the filing date of this report.

As per General Instruction 4(a) to Form 5, Column 5 sets forth the number of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person as of
(2) December 31, 2008. As of the most recent TRASOP statement, the number of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person through the TRASOP is 1,491.94.

As per General Instruction 4(a) to Form 5, Column 5 sets forth the number of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person as of
(3) December 31, 2008. As of the most recent THRIFT Plan statement, the number of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person through the THRIFT Plan is 335.48.

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