

CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC  
Form 3  
September 12, 2005

**FORM 3** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0104  
Expires: January 31, 2005  
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

(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 NY Â 10003                    |         | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below) |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><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)

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

**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) |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|
|--|--|---|---|---|---|

## Edgar Filing: CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC - Form 3

|   | 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<br>4 IRVING PLACE<br>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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.