#### CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC

Form 5

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** CAMPBELL GEORGE JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			[ED]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
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7 TH STREET	(Street)		4 If Amandment Data Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
	(Succe)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	o. Individual of John/Group Reporting			
			,	(check applicable line)			

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s Acqui	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or	))	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	12/22/2008	Â	G	36	D	\$0	21,000.82	D	Â
Common Stock	12/23/2008	Â	G	377	D	\$0	20,623.82	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	21,314.68 (1)	D	Â

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	S. Number	Expiration D		Amou	nt of	8. Price of Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Securi (Instr.	ities 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
AMPBELL GEORGE JR							
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THE COOPER UNION 7 EAST 7TH STREET; 7TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NYÂ 10003

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## **Signatures**

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Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-Fact 02/13/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

Includes 308.08, 165.88 and 193.08 Deferred Stock Units acquired on June 15, 2008, September 15, 2008 and December 15, 2008, respectively, pursuant to the Consolidated Edison, Inc. ("Company") Long Term Incentive Plan's dividend reinvestment provision. Also includes 10.0823, 4.5776, 4.2290, and 4.9159 shares of Company common stock acquired on March 15, 2008, June 15, 2008, September 15, 2008 and December 15, 2008, respectively, pursuant to the Company Automatic Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Payment Plan.

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