

OATES JOSEPH P  
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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 OATES JOSEPH P		(Month/Day/Year)	CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ED]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/01/2012	
CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY, Â 4 IRVING PLACE, ROOM 1618-S			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
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			SVP, Business	Shared Services
			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	

**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	14,465.01	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	
Performance Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	3,800 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ <sup>(6)</sup>	D	Â
Performance Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	3,700 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ <sup>(6)</sup>	D	Â
Performance Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	3,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ <sup>(6)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OATES JOSEPH P CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY 4 IRVING PLACE, ROOM 1618-S NEW YORK, NY 10003	Â	Â	Â SVP, Business Shared Services	Â

## Signatures

Carole Sobin;  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/07/2012

<sup>(1)</sup>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) Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("PRSU"), granted under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. ("Company") Long Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP"), is the economic equivalent of one share of Company common stock.
- (2) PRSUs will vest in 2013 when they are determined and awarded by the Management Development and Compensation Committee (the "MD&C Committee") of the Company's Board of Directors.
- (3) PRSUs will vest in 2014 when they are determined and awarded by the MD&C Committee of the Company's Board of Directors.
- (4) PRSUs will vest in 2015 when they are determined and awarded by the MD&C Committee of the Company's Board of Directors.
- (5) The number of shares (or cash equivalents) will be adjusted based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, as specified under the Company LTIP.
- (6) Not applicable.

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