

TC PIPELINES LP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MALQUIST MALYN K

(Last) (First) (Middle)
717 TEXAS STREET, SUITE #2400
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TC PIPELINES LP [TCLP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/30/2011

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Share Units	(1)	06/30/2011	A		109		(2)	(2)	Common units representing limited p/ship interests	109

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MALQUIST MALYN K 717 TEXAS STREET, SUITE #2400 HOUSTON, TX 77002			X	

Signatures

/s/ Tara E. Shaw, Attorney for Malyn K. Malquist
Date: 07/05/2011

__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).
- N/A - Upon termination of board service, Common Units representing limited partnership interests may be purchased on the open market on behalf of Mr. Malquist whereby he would receive Common Units in a number equal to the number of Deferred Share Units ("DSUs")
- (1) recorded in his account less any applicable withholdings. Alternatively, Mr. Malquist may elect to receive the value of his DSU entitlement in cash. The cash payment amount shall be determined by multiplying the number of DSUs recorded in his account by the Fair Market Value of a Common Unit less any applicable withholdings.
 - (2) N/A - the DSUs are fully vested and are redeemable only following Mr. Malquist's termination of Board service.
 - (3) Mr. Malquist elected to have a portion (50%) of his attendance fees paid in the form of DSUs in lieu of cash. The number of DSUs is calculated based on the Fair Market Value of the Common Units representing limited partnership interests.

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