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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).	

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TC PIPELINES LP</u> [ TCP ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner
(Last) 717 TEXAS S	st) (First) (Middle) 7 TEXAS STREET, SUITE #2400		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street) HOUSTON (City)	TX (State)	77002 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>
		Table I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene	eficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Deferred Share Units	(1)	12/31/2011		A		68		(2)	(2)	Common units representing limited p/ship interests	68	\$47.43 <sup>(3)</sup>	7,602	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Upon termination of service as a director, Deferred Share Units ("DSUs") recorded in the reporting person's account will be settled, at the reporting person's election, in common units representing a limited partnership interest in TC PipeLines, LP ("Common Units") at no additional cost on a 1 for 1 basis or in cash of equivalent value, less applicable withholdings.

2. The DSUs are immediately fully vested and are redeemable only following Mr. Jenkins-Stark's termination of Board service.

3. Mr. Jenkins-Stark elected to have a portion (25%) of his annual retainer and attendance fees paid on a quarterly basis 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 on the last trading day of the quarterly payment period.

**Remarks:** 

<u>/s/ Avery C. Smith, Attorney</u> for Jack Jenkins-Stark

01/04/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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

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