

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 31, 2015

TC PipeLines, LP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-35358
(Commission File
Number)

52-2135448
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

700 Louisiana Street, Suite 700
Houston, TX
77002-2761

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (877) 290-2772

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On January 1, 2016, TC PipeLines Intermediate Limited Partnership (“TCILP”), a direct subsidiary of TC PipeLines, LP (the “Partnership”), completed the previously announced acquisition of a 49.9 percent equity interest in the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (“PNGTS”) from TCPL Portland Inc. (“TCPL Portland”)(the “Acquisition”). Pursuant to the terms of the purchase and sale agreement signed on November 5, 2015 and amended December 31, 2015 (the “Purchase Agreement”), TCILP acquired the 49.9 percent equity interest in PNGTS for a purchase price of approximately \$226.2 million, including working capital closing adjustments , consisting of approximately \$191.6 million in cash and the assumption of approximately \$34.6 million in proportionate PNGTS debt. Subject to the description below of the amendment to the Purchase Agreement, the description of the Purchase Agreement included in the Partnership’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 6, 2015 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 4, 2016, the Partnership issued a press release relating to the completion of the Acquisition described above in Item 2.01. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

The information set forth in this Item 7.01 and in the attached exhibit are deemed to be furnished and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 31, 2015, the Purchase Agreement was amended pursuant to Amendment No. 1 to the Purchase Agreement (the “Amended Purchase Agreement”) to, among other things, require the conditions to closing be satisfied by 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2015.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	News Release of TC PipeLines, LP, dated January 4, 2016.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TC PipeLines, LP

by: TC PipeLines GP, Inc.,
its general partner

By: /s/ Jon Dobson
Jon Dobson
Secretary

Dated: January 4, 2016

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NewsRelease



TC PipeLines Completes Acquisition of PNGTS Interest

HOUSTON, Texas – **January 4, 2016** – TC PipeLines, LP (NYSE:TCP) today announced the closing of the previously announced acquisition of a 49.9 percent interest in Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (PNGTS) from TransCanada Corporation effective January 1, 2016. The acquisition is expected to be immediately accretive to distributable cash flow and earnings.

TC PipeLines, LP is a Delaware master limited partnership with interests in seven federally regulated U.S. interstate natural gas pipelines which serve markets in the Western, Midwestern and Eastern United States. The Partnership is managed by its general partner, TC PipeLines GP, Inc., a subsidiary of TransCanada Corporation (NYSE:TRP). For more information about TC PipeLines, LP, visit the Partnership's website at www.tcpipelineslp.com.

This release contains certain "forward-looking statements" as defined under federal securities laws relating to expectations, beliefs, projections and future financial performance or assumptions, including expected accretion to distributable cash flow and earnings resulting from the acquisition of the 49.9 percent interest in PNGTS. These statements are based on current expectations and, therefore, are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the projections, anticipated results or other expectations expressed in this release, including the accuracy of assumptions used to estimate distributions from PNGTS to the Partnership. These and other factors that could cause future results to differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements are discussed in the Partnership's Form 10-K and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All forward-looking statements in this release are made only as of the date hereof and we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect new information, subsequent events or other changes.

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