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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Mirosh Walentin</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TC PIPELINES LP</u> [ TCP ]								(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Is (Check all applicable) X Director 10% 0				wner	
(Last) 717 TEX		irst) ET, SUITE #2400	(Middle) 0			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2012							Officer below)	(give title		Other ( below)	specify		
(Street) HOUSTO (City)			77002 (Zip)		4. If Ar	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	) X Form fi Form fi	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			n		
		Tal	ble I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative S	Securit	ies A	cqı	uired,	Dis	posed	of, o	r Ben	eficiall	y Owned				
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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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Tra Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Co				ransaction ode (Instr	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Expiration Date Se (Month/Day/Year) De					)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number o derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e s dly g	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Date Exercisable

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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 of TC PipeLines, LP

3. The DSUs were credited to the director's share unit account as distributions, effective on the payment date for distributions paid by TC PipeLines, LP on the Common Units. Pursuant to the Share Unit Plan for Non-Employee Directors (2007), the number of DSUs credited for distributions is calculated based on the distribution declared and paid on Common Units multiplied by the number of DSUs in the director's share

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Code

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Expiration Date

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Title

Common Units

representing limited

partner interest

account on the record date of such distribution, divided by the fair market value of Common Units on the payment date for such distribution. **Remarks:** 

Deferred

Share

Units

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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Avery C. Smith, by Power of Atterney for Malartin Minath

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Attorney for Walentin Mirosh

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

("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. Mirosh's termination of Board service.

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

05/15/2012

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