FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MALQUIST MALYN K					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TC PIPELINES LP [ TCP ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2012									Officer (give title below)  Officer (specification of the company								
717 TEXAS STREET, SUITE #2400																			
(Street)	ON T	X	77002		4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans: Date (Month/L				Execution Date,			· · /	3. Transac Code (In 8)						es ally Following	Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amoun	nt (A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	orted saction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
	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)	erivative   Conversion   Date ecurity   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   Execution Date, if any				ansaction of E ode (Instr. Derivative (			Expi	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amoun Securities Underlyi Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivativ Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e cisable	Exp	iration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Deferred Share Units	(1)	03/31/2012			A		89			(2)		(2)	Common units representing limited partner interest	89	\$44.96 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,75	8	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 partner 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.
- $2. \ The \ DSUs \ are \ immediately \ fully \ vested \ and \ are \ redeemable \ only \ following \ Mr. \ Malquist's \ termination \ of \ Board \ service.$
- 3. Mr. Malquist elected to have a portion 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:

/s/ Avery C. Smith, Attorney for Malyn K. Malquist

04/03/2012

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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