

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

July 24, 2015

Date of earliest event reported

July 23, 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**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**77002-2761**

(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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On July 23, 2015, TC PipeLines, LP (the “Partnership”) issued a press release announcing a second quarter 2015 cash distribution of \$0.89 per common unit payable on August 14, 2015 to common unitholders of record on August 4, 2015. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of TC PipeLines, LP, dated July 23, 2015, reporting the Partnership’s second quarter 2015 cash distribution.

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## 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: July 24, 2015

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# NewsRelease



## TC PipeLines, LP Increases 2015 Second Quarter Cash Distribution by Six Percent

HOUSTON, Texas – **July 23, 2015** – TC PipeLines, LP (NYSE: TCP) (the Partnership) today announced that the board of directors of TC PipeLines GP, Inc., its general partner, declared the Partnership’s second quarter 2015 cash distribution of \$0.89 per common unit. The distribution represents a 6 percent increase from the \$0.84 per common unit paid in first quarter 2015.

“This is a sizable increase in the quarterly distribution to our unitholders and reflects the recent dropdowns of the remaining interests in GTN and Bison together with the continued steady performance of our assets,” remarked Steve Becker, President of TC PipeLines, GP, Inc. “With our anticipated growth through acquisitions, including dropdowns from TransCanada, we expect to increase the distribution at this rate or higher for at least the next two to three years.”

This cash distribution is the 65<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarterly distribution paid by the Partnership and is payable on August 14, 2015 to unitholders of record at the close of business on August 4, 2015.

TC PipeLines, LP is a Delaware master limited partnership with interests in six federally regulated U.S. interstate natural gas pipelines which serve markets in the Western and Midwestern 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](http://www.TCPipeLinesLP.com).

This release serves as qualified notice to nominees under Treasury Regulation Section 1.1446-4(b)(4) and (d). Please note that 100 percent of TC PipeLines, LP’s distributions to foreign investors are attributable to income that is effectively connected with a United States trade or business. Accordingly, all of the Partnership’s distributions to foreign investors are subject to federal income tax withholding at the highest effective tax rate for individuals or corporations, as applicable. Nominees are treated as the withholding agents responsible for withholding distributions received by them on behalf of foreign investors.

### Forward-Looking Statements

Certain non-historical statements in this release relating to future plans, projections, events or conditions, including our belief in the long-term strength of the North American natural gas industry which we expect will generate ongoing value for our unitholders, are intended to be “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These statements are based on current expectations and, therefore, 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, without limitation, competitive conditions in the natural gas industry, increases in operating and compliance costs, the outcome of rate proceedings, our ability to identify and complete expansion and growth opportunities, operating hazards beyond our control, availability of capital and market demand that the Partnership expects or believes will or may occur in the future. These and other factors that could cause future results to differ materially from those anticipated are discussed in Item 1A in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year-ended December 31, 2014 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC), as updated and supplemented by subsequent filings with the SEC. All forward-looking statements are made only as of the date made and except as required by applicable law, we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect new information, subsequent events or other changes.

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