FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     DeGrandis Donald James			Date of Event equiring Staten Month/Day/Year 4/19/2005	nent	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TC PIPELINES LP [ TCLP ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 450 - 1ST STREET SW		(Middle)				Relationship of Reporting Personal Applicable) Director  X Officer (give title below)  Secretary		n(s) to Issue 10% Owne	(1)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) CALGARY	A0 T2P 5H1			X	X			Other (specify below)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		nstr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
Expiratio (Month/E			Expiration Da			3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi			4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title			Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Donald James DeGrandis 04/27/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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