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FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  JENKINS-STARK JACK						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) 717 TEX	Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2012									Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)		
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77002  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line)	i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date (Month/						ction 2A. Deer Execution ay/Year) if any			3. 4. S Transaction Dis Code (Instr. 5)		4. Secu	ed of, or Benefic ecurities Acquired (A) losed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia	s Ily	Form: (D) or	Direct II	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
					(Month/Day/Y		оау <i>г</i> те	í	8) Code \	,	Amount	t (A) or (D)		Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Ownership (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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Instr.		5. Num of Derivat Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	tive ties ed	Expi	6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			and 7. Title and Amou Securities Under Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		derlying curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	· v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Exp Date	iration e	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Deferred Share Units	(1)	08/14/2012		A		154 <sup>(3)</sup>			(2)		(2)	Commo units represent limited partne interes	ting d	154	\$46.37 <sup>(3)</sup>	9,333	3	D		

- 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 ("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. Jenkins-Stark's termination of Board service.
- 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 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:

/s/ Annie C. Belecki, by Power

08/15/2012 of Attorney for Jack Jenkins-

\*\* 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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