

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 (Date of earliest event reported)

April 24, 2017

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 24, 2017, Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership ("Great Lakes") entered into a term sheet with TransCanada PipeLines Limited ("TCPL") for a long-term transportation capacity contract pursuant to which Great Lakes will provide transportation services to TCPL on its natural gas pipeline. TC PipeLines, LP (the "Partnership") owns a 46.45 general partner interest in Great Lakes and is an affiliate of TCPL. The term sheet provides for a contract term of 10 years and a total contract value of up to \$758 million. The contract may commence as soon as November 1, 2017 and contains volume reduction and termination options beginning the end of year three of the contract. The contract is subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, including but not limited to approval by the Canadian National Energy Board of an associated contract between TCPL and third party customers.

The foregoing is only a brief description of certain of the terms of the term sheet and does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the term sheet that will be filed as an exhibit to the Partnership's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2017.

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: April 28, 2017

