

TC PIPELINES LP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Stark Jack

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
700 LOUISIANA STREET  
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002-2700

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TC PIPELINES LP [TCP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/30/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |       |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   | (D)   | Price |

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

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**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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
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| Derivative Security  |     | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A)        | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |     |     |     |  |     |        |
|----------------------|-----|--|------|---|------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--|-----|--------|
|                      |     |  |      |   |            |     |                  |                 |       |                            |     |     |     |  |     |        |
| Deferred Share Units | (1) |  |      |   | 12/30/2016 |     |                  |                 |       | A                          | 276 | (2) | (2) | Common units representing limited partner interest | 276 | \$ 5 ( |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Stark Jack<br>700 LOUISIANA STREET<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002-2700 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jon A. Dobson, Attorney-in-Fact for Jack Stark  
Date: 01/03/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

- Upon termination of service as a director, Deferred Share Units ("DSUs") recorded in the reporting person's account will be settled, at the
- (1) 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. Stark's termination of Board service.
  - (3) Mr. Stark receives a portion of his annual board compensation in DSUs. 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.

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