TC PIPELINES LP Form 8-K July 01, 2016

#### 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) July 1, 2016

TC PipeLines, LP (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-35358	52-2135448
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission File	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	Number)	Identification No.)

700 Louisiana Street, Suite 700 Houston, TX (Address of principal executive offices)

77002-2761 (Zip Code)

(877) 290-2772

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 1, 2016, TC PipeLines, LP (the "Partnership") issued a news release announcing that the Partnership has been advised that the parent company of its general partner, TransCanada Corporation ("TransCanada"), has retained a financial advisor to assist in developing TransCanada's master limited partnership (MLP) strategy. The Partnership expects a decision to be communicated by the end of 2016. In the interim, management expects to recommend to the board of directors an increase to the Partnership's quarterly distribution consistent with historical guidance.

The Partnership's press release, dated July 1, 2016, is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News Release of TC PipeLines, LP, dated July 1, 2016.

#### 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 1, 2016

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