

Prudential Retirement Insurance & Annuity Co  
 Form 4  
 December 14, 2017

**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**TORTOISE MLP FUND, INC.  
 [NTG]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**751 BROAD ST,**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/13/2017**

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

**NEWARK, NJ 07102**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Series E Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Stock	12/13/2017		P		1,600,000	A	\$ 25	\$ 1,600,000	I (1)	By Pruden Retirement Insurance a Annuity Company, wholly-ow subsidiary the Report P
3.18% Senior Notes, Series	12/13/2017		P		29,000,000	A	\$ 29,000,000	\$ 29,000,000	I (2)	By Pruden Retirement Insurance a

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N, due  
December  
13, 2024

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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 Derivative Security	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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC 751 BROAD ST NEWARK, NJ 07102		X		
		X		

Prudential Retirement Insurance & Annuity Co  
prudential retirement insurance and Annu  
280 Trumbull Street  
Hartford, CT 06103

## Signatures

Prudential Financial, Inc., By: /s/ Richard Baker, Second Vice President	12/14/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, By: /s/ Brian N. Thomas, Vice President	12/14/2017
**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).
- (1) Preferred stock owned directly by Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, a ten percent owner of a class, and indirectly owned by Prudential Financial, Inc., its parent holding company.
- (2) These notes are owned directly by Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, a ten percent owner of a class, and indirectly owned by Prudential Financial, Inc., its parent holding company.

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