

TORTOISE MLP FUND, INC.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â MARINER HOLDINGS, LLC		(Month/Day/Year)	TORTOISE MLP FUND, INC. [NTG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/30/2010	
4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 100		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
LEAWOOD,Â KSÂ 66211		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares	0	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARINER HOLDINGS, LLC 4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 100 LEAWOOD, KS 66211	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate of Inv Advisor
POWER GROUP RISK SERVICES, LLC 12721 METCALF AVE., SUITE 103 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66213	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate of Inv Advisor
ADAMS-GABBERT & ASSOCIATES, LLC 400 SW LONGVIEW BLVD., SUITE 200 LEE'S SUMMIT, MO 64081	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate of Inv Advisor
BF 161 ELECTRIC, LLC 4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 100 LEAWOOD, KS 66211	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate of Inv Advisor
BF WYANDOTTE DEVELOPMENT, LLC 4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 100 LEAWOOD, KS 66211	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate of Inv Advisor
RANCHO SIENNA KC, LP 4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 100 LEAWOOD, KS 66211	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate of Inv Advisor
TRINITY BAKERSFIELD DEVELOPMENT, LLC 4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 100 LEAWOOD, KS 66211	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate of Inv Advisor
Bicknell Family Finance Co 4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 100 LEAWOOD, KS 66211	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate of Inv Advisor
SANTA RITA KC, LLC 4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 100 LEAWOOD, KS 66211	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate of Inv Advisor
Bicknell Family Management CO Trust 4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 100 LEAWOOD, KS 66211	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate of Inv Advisor

## Signatures

/s/ S. Kirk Lambright, on behalf of Rancho Sienna KC, LP and Santa Rita KC, LLC

07/30/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Martin C. Bicknell, on behalf of all other reporting persons

07/30/2010

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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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### Remarks:

^ form ^ 3 ^ is ^ limited ^ to ^ a ^ maximum ^ of ^ ten ^ reporting ^ persons. ^ ^ As ^ a ^ result, ^ this ^ Form ^ 3 ^ is ^ one

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