

TC PIPELINES LP  
Form SC 13G  
January 25, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. \_\_)\*

TC Pipelines LP  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Units  
(Title of Class of Securities)

87233Q108  
(CUSIP Number)

January 25, 2016  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

☒ Rule 13d-1(b)

☐ Rule 13d-1(c)

☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP

No. 87233Q108

1 NAME OF  
REPORTING PERSON

Center Coast Capital  
Advisors, LP

2 CHECK THE  
APPROPRIATE  
BOX IF A  
MEMBER OF (a) £  
A GROUP

(See (b) £  
Instructions)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR  
PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER 5 SOLE  
OF VOTING  
POWER

SHARES 0  
BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED  
VOTING  
POWER

OWNED  
BY 3,331,338  
EACH 7 SOLE  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER

REPORTING  
PERSON 8 0  
WITH SHARED  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER

9 3,331,338  
AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

3,331,338

CHECK IF THE  
AGGREGATE

10 AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
EXCLUDES CERTAIN

SHARES (See  
Instructions) £

11 PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.19%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON (See  
Instructions)

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**Item 1.**

**(a) Name of Issuer:**

TC Pipelines LP

**(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:**

717 Texas Street, Suite 2400  
Houston, Texas 77002-2761

**Item 2.**

**(a) Name of Person Filing:**

Center Coast Capital Advisors, LP

**(b) Address of Principal Business Office, or if none, Residence:**

1600 Smith Street, Suite 3800  
Houston, Texas 77002

**(c) Citizenship:**

Delaware

**(d) Title of Class of Securities:**

Common Units

**(e) CUSIP Number:**

87233Q108

**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

☒ An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E)

**Item 4. Ownership.**

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 3,331,338

(b) Percent of class: 5.19%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

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- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 3,331,338
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 3,331,338

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

Center Coast Capital Advisors, LP (“Center Coast”) acts as an investment adviser or investment sub-adviser to certain registered investment companies, pooled investment vehicles and other clients, and may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of securities held by such clients for purposes of Exchange Act Rule 13d-3 because it has shared power to retain, dispose of or vote the securities of such clients. The clients have the sole right to receive and the power to direct the receipt of dividends from or proceeds from the sale of such securities. None of the securities listed herein are owned of record by Center Coast.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.**

N/A

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.**

N/A

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.**

N/A

**Item 10. Certification.**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 25, 2016

CENTER COAST CAPITAL ADVISORS, LP

By: /s/ William H. Bauch

Name: William H. Bauch

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer