

MARSHALL DAVID  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MARSHALL DAVID

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
13710 FNB PARKWAY  
(Street)

OMAHA, NE 68154-5200

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/14/2009

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 (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. De
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Derivative Security		Code	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
			V	(A)					(D)	
Distribution Equivalent Rights for Deferred Share Units	(1)			08/14/2009	A	38	(2)	(2)	Common units representing limited p/ship interests	38

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARSHALL DAVID 13710 FNB PARKWAY OMAHA, NE 68154-5200		X		

**Signatures**

/s/ Donald J. DeGrandis, Attorney for David Marshall  
08/17/2009

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Signature of Reporting Person

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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) N/A - The distribution equivalent rights accrued on the number of Deferred Share Units ("DSUs") recorded in his account. Each distribution equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one DSU. Upon termination of board service, Common Units representing limited partnership interests may be purchased on the open market on behalf of Mr. Marshall whereby he would receive Common Units in a number equal to the number of DSUs recorded in his account less any applicable withholdings. Alternatively, Mr. Marshall may elect to receive the value of his DSU entitlement in cash. The cash payment amount shall be determined by multiplying the number of DSUs recorded in his account by the Fair Market Value of a Common Unit less any applicable withholdings.
- (2) N/A - the DSUs are fully vested and are redeemable only following Mr. Marshall's termination of Board service.
- (3) The distribution amount reflects the number of DSUs added to the director's share unit account as of the record date for the distribution. Pursuant to the Share Unit Plan for Non-Employee Directors (2007), the distribution amount is calculated based on the declared distribution multiplied by the number of share units in the account, divided by the market value of the common units on the payment date for such distribution.

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