

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

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|   |         |   |  |   |
|---|---------|---|--|---|
| 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,<br>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<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>Affiliate of Inv Advisor |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)   |  |   |

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

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

## Reporting Owners

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