#### TORTOISE MLP FUND, INC. Form 3 August 06, 2010 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31,

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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A MARINER HOLDINGS, LI	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TORTOISE MLP FUND, INC. [NTG]					
(Last) (First) (Middle)	07/30/2010	4. Relationship of Person(s) to Issu	1 0	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 100	(Check all applicable)					
(Street) LEAWOOD, KS 66211		Director Officer (give title below) Affiliate of	10% O X Other (specify below f Inv Advisor	Filing(Check Applicable Line) (W) Form filed by One Reporting		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivativ	e Securitie	es Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)	Owned C F D o (1	Ownership Form: Direct (D) r Indirect	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Shares	0		D	Â		
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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DateExpirationExercisableDate

Amount or Number of Shares or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

# **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			
LABEL ARTS, LLC PO BOX 727 KEMP, TX 75143	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate of Inv Advisor			
WE R, LLC 631 NORTH 400 WEST SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84103	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate of Inv Advisor			
BAW INVESTMENTS, LLC 316 EAST 31ST STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 64108	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate of Inv Advisor			
BICKNELL PROPERTIES, LLC 4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 100 LEAWOOD, KS 66211	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate of Inv Advisor			
GREAT PLAINS SANTA RITA, LLC 4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 100 LEAWOOD, KS 66211	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate of Inv Advisor			
KCRS PARTNERS, LLC 4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 100 LEAWOOD, KS 66211	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate of Inv Advisor			
Bicknell Family Management Company, LLC 4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 100 LEAWOOD, KS 66211	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate of Inv Advisor			
Bicknell Family Holding Co LLC 4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 100 LEAWOOD, KS 66211	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate of Inv Advisor			
POWER GROUP COMPANY, LLC 12721 METCALF AVE., SUITE 103 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66213	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate of Inv Advisor			
Signatures							
/s/ S. Kirk Lambright, on behalf of BAW Inve	C	07/30/2010					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
/s/ Martin C. Bicknell, on behalf of all other re	07/30/2010						
**Signature of Reporting Person				Date			

/s/ S. Kirk Lambright, on behalf of Label Arts, LLC and We R, LLC

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).

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