

TORTOISE MLP FUND, INC.
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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO/NY		(Month/Day/Year)	TORTOISE MLP FUND, INC. [NTG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
10 PARK AVENUE,Â P.O. BOX 1902			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			___ Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
MORRISTOWN,Â NJÂ 07962			___ Officer	___ Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	
			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			___ 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)
Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	\$ 16,667,000	D	Â
Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. ⁽²⁾	\$ 10,000,000	D	Â
Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. ⁽³⁾	\$ 5,333,000	D	Â
Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 20,000,000	D	Â
Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 11,333,000	D	Â

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

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