

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>751 BROAD ST</u> (Street) <u>NEWARK NJ 07102</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TORTOISE MLP FUND, INC.</u> [<u>NTG</u>]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director ☒ 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/13/2017</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Series E Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Stock	12/13/2017		P		1,600,000	A	\$25	\$1,600,000	I ⁽¹⁾	By Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reporting P
3.18% Senior Notes, Series N, due December 13, 2024	12/13/2017		P		29,000,000	A	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	I ⁽²⁾	By Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reporting P
3.18% Senior Notes, Series N, due December 13, 2024	12/13/2017		P		3,000,000	A	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	I	By The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person

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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

[PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

[751 BROAD ST](#)

(Street)

[NEWARK](#) [NJ](#) [07102](#)

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

[Prudential Retirement Insurance & Annuity Co](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

[prudential retirement insurance and Annu](#)

[280 Trumbull Street](#)

(Street)

[Hartford](#) [CT](#) [06103](#)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

1. Preferred stock owned directly by Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, a ten percent owner of a class, and indirectly owned by Prudential Financial, Inc., its parent holding company.

2. These notes are owned directly by Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, a ten percent owner of a class, and indirectly owned by Prudential Financial, Inc., its parent holding company.

[Prudential Financial, Inc., By: /s/](#)

[Richard Baker, Second Vice](#) [12/14/2017](#)

[President](#)

[Prudential Retirement Insurance](#)

[and Annuity Company, By: /s/](#) [12/14/2017](#)

[Brian N. Thomas, Vice President](#)

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* 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).

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Exhibit 99
Joint Filing Information

The address of Prudential Financial, Inc. is 751 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102.

The address of Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company is
280 Trumbull Street, One Commercial Plaza, Hartford, CT 06103.