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Form 8-K  
November 18, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 18, 2004

TC PIPELINES, LP  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-26091 (Commission File Number)	52-2135448 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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110 TURNPIKE ROAD, SUITE 203 WESTBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS (Address of principal executive offices)	01581 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 871-7046

NOT APPLICABLE  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

TC PipeLines, LP owns a 30% general partner interest in Northern Border

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Pipeline Company. The remaining 70% is owned by Northern Border Partners, L.P., a publicly traded limited partnership. On November 17, 2004, Northern Border Partners, L.P. announced that ONEOK, Inc. had closed the purchase of two of Northern Border Partners' general partners, Northern Plains Natural Gas Company and Pan Border Gas Company. As a result of this purchase ONEOK, Inc. now owns 82.5% of the general partner interest and 500,000 common units of Northern Border Partners.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TC PipeLines, LP  
By: TC PipeLines GP, Inc.,  
its general partner

Date: November 18, 2004

By: /s/ Russell K. Girling  
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Russell K. Girling  
Chief Financial Officer