TC PIPELINES LP Form SC 13G/A February 12, 2004

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

SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Amendment No. 5	
TC PipeLines, LP	
(Name of Issuer)	_
Common Units representing limited partner interests, no par value	
(Title of Class of Securities)	
87233Q108	
(CUSIP Number)	
December 31, 2003	
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)	
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedis filed:	ule
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Name of Reporting Person
 I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

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3. SEC Use Only			
4. Citizenship or New York	Plac	ce of Organization	
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8.7%			
12. Type of Report		Person	
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12. Type of Reporting Person

HC-CO

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Item 4. Ownership.*

- (a). Amount beneficially owned:
 See the response(s) to Item 9 on the attached cover page(s).
- (b). Percent of Class: See the response(s) to Item 11 on the attached cover page(s).
- (c). Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i). Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 5 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (ii). Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 6 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (iii). Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 7 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (iv). Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 8 on the attached cover page(s).

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

^{*} In accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998), this filing reflects the securities beneficially owned by the investment banking division ("IBD") of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, "GSG"). This filing does not reflect securities, if any, beneficially owned by any other operating unit of GSG. IBD disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by (i) any client accounts with respect to which IBD or its employees have voting or investment discretion, or both and (ii) certain investment entities, of which IBD is the general partner, managing general partner or other manager, to the extent interests in such entities are held by persons other than IBD.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 12, 2004

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman Title: Attorney-in-fact

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

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