

MICK JAMES RYAN  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MICK JAMES RYAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TORTOISE MLP FUND, INC.  
[NTG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
11550 ASH STREET, SUITE 300  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/01/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Member of Investment Committee

LEAWOOD, KS 66211

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/01/2017		L	V 5.767 (1) A \$ 16.35	369.001	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		L	V 5.49 (1) A \$ 17.62	374.491	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2018		L	V 5.328 (1) A \$ 18.6	379.819	D	
Common Stock	07/12/2018		X	126 A (2) (3)	505.819	D	

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

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**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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Transferable Subscription Rights (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	07/12/2018		X	378	06/19/2018 07/18/2018 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MICK JAMES RYAN 11550 ASH STREET SUITE 300 LEAWOOD, KS 66211				Member of Investment Committee

## Signatures

James R. Mick                      07/13/2018  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Automatic reinvestment of distribution by broker not made at the Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. dividend reinvestment plan price. This transaction is being voluntarily reported early on Form 4.
- (2) On June 7, 2018, Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") announced the terms of a pro rata offering of transferable rights (the "Rights") to holders of the Fund's common shares, as of the record date of June 19, 2018 ("Record Date Shareholder"), entitling

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the holders of such rights to subscribe for up to an aggregate of 15,802,094 of the Fund's common shares. Record Date Shareholders received one Right for each outstanding whole common share held on the record date. The Rights entitle their holders to purchase one new common share for every three Rights held; however, any Record Date Stockholder who owns fewer than three common shares as of the Record Date will be entitled to subscribe for one common share. The subscription price per common share is an estimated \$16.54 (the "basic subscription privilege").

- (3) The reporting person exercised his basic subscription privilege. The subscription rights will expire if they are not exercised by 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on July 18, 2018 (unless otherwise extended).

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