

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 *
 METROPOLITAN LIFE
 INSURANCE CO/NY

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/28/2010

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

10 PARK AVENUE, P.O. BOX
 1902

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer ___ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MORRISTOWN, NJ 07962

(City) (State) (Zip)

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⁾	\$ 8,333,000	D	^
Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. ⁽²⁾	\$ 5,000,000	D	^
Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. ⁽³⁾	\$ 2,667,000	D	^
Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 10,000,000	D	^
Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 5,667,000	D	^

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

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