BIRZER H KEVIN

Form 4 June 16, 2011

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BIRZER H KEVIN			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) 11550 ASH	(First)	(Middle) TE 300	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2011			X Director Officer (give below)	ive title 10% Owner Other (specify below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
LEAWOOI	O, KS 66211							Person	wiore than one R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
Common Shares	06/16/2011			P	500	A	\$ 24.99	3,031.06 (1)	D		
Common Shares								618.636 <u>(2)</u>	I	By spouse as custodian of children's accounts.	
Reminder: Rep	oort on a separate li	ine for each c	lass of secu	rities benef	icially owi	ned di	rectly or i	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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	;		(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable Date	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)			1	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BIRZER H KEVIN							
11550 ASH STREET	X						
SUITE 300	Λ						
LEAWOOD, KS 66211							

Signatures

H. Kevin Birzer 06/16/2011

**Signature of Person Date

**Reporting Person

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- * 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) Includes 16.317 shares acquired under the Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) Includes 9.792 shares acquired under the Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. dividend reinvestment plan.

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