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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GOPAL SHOBANA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	TORTOISE MLP FUND, INC. [NTG]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11550 ASH STREET, SUITE 300	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/11/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President		
(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		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	(A) o	or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/11/2018		X	240	A	(1) (2)	957.844 (3)	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	ionof Derivative		Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of Sha
Transferable Subscription Rights (Right to Buy) (1) (2)	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	07/11/2018		X	72	20	06/19/2018	07/18/2018(1)(2)	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GOPAL SHOBANA								
11550 ASH STREET SUITE 300			Vice President					

Signatures

LEAWOOD, KS 66211

Shobana Gopal 07/11/2018

**Signature of Person Date

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).

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 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").

The Rights Offering also includes an oversubscription privilege, which will entitle holders who fully exercise their basic subscription privilege the right to purchase, at an estimated price of \$16.54 per common share, additional common shares of the Fund, subject to availability and pro rata allocation of shares among Record Date Shareholders exercising such oversubscription privilege. The reporting person exercised her basic subscription privilege and oversubscription privilege, and expects to participate in the Fund's allocation of available shares at the close of the subscription period. The reporting person exercised her basic subscription privilege in full. 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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(3) Includes 176.513 shares acquired under the Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. dividend reinvestment plan.

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