Prudential Retirement Insurance & Annuity Co Form 4 December 14, 2017

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(Print or Type Re	sponses)										
PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC Symbol					Ticker or Tradin	g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			TORTOISE MLP FUND, INC. [NTG]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)		(Month/Day			ansaction		Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
751 BROAD	ST,		12/13/20	17							
	(Street)		4. If Amen Filed(Montl		-		Applicable Lin	by One Reporting	Person		
NEWARK, N	IJ 07102						_X_ Form filed Person	l by More than On	e Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative Securi	ties Ac	quired, Dispose	ed of, or Benefi	cially Owned		
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Series E Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Stock	12/13/2017			Р	1,600,000	A	\$ 25	\$ 1,600,000	I (<u>1)</u>	By Pruden Retiremen Insurance Annuity Company, wholly-ow subsidiary the Report P	
3.18% Senior Notes, Series	12/13/2017			Р	29,000,000	А	\$ 29,000,000	\$ 29,000,000	I <u>(2)</u>	By Pruden Retiremen Insurance	

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Prudential Retirement Insurance & Annuity Co prudentail retirement insurance and Annu 280 Trumbull Street Hartford, CT 06103

Signatures

Prudential Financial, Inc., By: /s/ Richard Baker, Second Vice President				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, By: /s/ Brian N. Thomas, Vice President	12/14/2017			
**Signature of Reporting 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).
- (1) Preferred stock owned directly by Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, a ten percent owner of a class, and indirectly owned by Prudential Financial, Inc., its parent holding company.
- (2) These notes are owned directly by Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, a ten percent owner of a class, and indirectly owned by Prudential Financial, Inc., its parent holding company.

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