

TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LTD  
Form 6-K  
September 23, 2010

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of September 2010

Commission File No. 1-8887

TransCanada PipeLines Limited  
(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

450 – 1 Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 5H1, Canada  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Exhibit 99.1 to this report, furnished on Form 6-K, is furnished, not filed, and will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 23, 2010

TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LIMITED

By: /s/ Donald J. DeGrandis  
Donald J. DeGrandis  
Corporate Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

- 99.1 A copy of the News Release issued by the registrant's parent company, TransCanada Corporation, dated September 23, 2010.
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