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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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MORGAN STANLEY	. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea	ment	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TransMontaigne Partners L.P.</u> [ TLP ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1585 BROADWAY	9/01/2006			ionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% Owner		(Mon	. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed Month/Day/Year) 19/11/2006		
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10036				below)	below)	eny		icable Line) Form filed b	t/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Units representing limited partnership interests <sup>(1)(2)</sup>			9,	<b>300</b> <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)</sup>	I		See Notes <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)</sup>			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned         (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securiti Underlying Derivative Security		y (Instr. 4) Conve or Exe		cise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Subordinated Units representing limited partnership interest <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	(5)	(5)		Common Units	(3)(4)(5)	(5)		Ι	See Notes <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)</sup>	

#### tion of Responses:

1. TransMontaigne Inc. (the "Company") owns 100% of TransMontaigne Services Inc. ("TSI") and TSI is the sole member of TransMontaigne GP L.L.C. ("GP LLC"), which is the sole general partner of, and holds 148,873 general partner units in, TransMontaigne Partners L.P. (the "Issuer") and by virtue of its rights under the Issuer's First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership it may be deemed to control the securities of the Issuer. In addition, GP LLC has certain incentive distribution rights ("IDRs") which represent the right to receive an increasing percentage of quarterly distributions in the Issuer. Each of the reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of any of the securities reported herein.

2. On September 1, 2006, Buffalo Merger Sub Inc. merged with and into the Company and as a result, the Company became a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc. ("MSCGI"). Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated June 22, 2006, by and among MSCGI, Buffalo Merger Sub Inc. and the Company, each outstanding share of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 of the Company was cancelled and converted into the right to receive \$11.35 per share, except for shares held by MSCGI and its subsidiaries which were cancelled and no consideration was issued in exchange therefor. Pursuant to the merger each outstanding share of common stock of Buffalo Merger Sub Inc. was converted into a share of Common Stock. MSCGI is a wholly owned subsidiary of Morgan Stanley. 3. MSCGI directly holds 450,000 subordinated units, which are convertible into common units as described in note 5 below.

4. TransMontaigne Product Services Inc. and Coastal Fuels Marketing, Inc. directly hold an aggregate of 2,872,266 subordinated units. Each of TransMontaigne Product Services Inc. and Coastal Fuels Marketing, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

5. Each subordinated unit will convert into one common unit at the end of the subordination period, which will end once the Issuer meets certain financial tests, but not before June 30, 2008. These financial tests require the Issuer to have earned and paid the minimum quarterly distribution and arrearages (if any) on all of its outstanding units for any three consecutive four quarter periods.

6. Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, a wholly owned subsidiary of Morgan Stanley directly holds 9,300 common units.

### Remarks:

Morgan Stanley DW Inc. was merged with and into Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated on April 1, 2007. Coastal Fuels Marketing Inc. was merged with and into TransMontaigne Product Services Inc. on October 1, 2006.

> /s/ Dennine Bullard, authorized 03/18/2008 signatory of Morgan Stanley /s/ Robert P. Kinney Vice President of Morgan Stanley 03/18/2008 Capital Group Inc. /s/ Dennine Bullard, authorized signatory of Morgan Stanley & 03/18/2008 Co. Incorporated /s/ Erik B. Carlson, Corporate Secretary and General Counsel, 03/18/2008 TransMontaigne Inc. /s/ Erik <u>B. Carlson, Corporate</u> Secretary and General Counsel, 03/18/2008 **TransMontaigne Product** Services Inc. /s/ Erik B. Carlson, Corporate Secretary and General Counsel, 03/18/2008 TransMontaigne Services Inc. /s/ Erik B. Carlson, Corporate 03/18/2008

Secretary and General Counsel,

 TransMontaigne GP L.L.C.

 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person
 Date

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

 $\ast$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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Each of Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc., Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, TransMontaigne Product Services Inc., TransMontaigne Services Inc. TransMontaigne GP, L.L.C. has designated Morgan Stanley as the "Designated Filer" for the purposes of the attached Form 3.

Issuer and Ticker Symbol: TransMontaigne Inc. (TMG) Date of Event Requiring Statement: September 1, 2006

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	By: Dennine Bullard, authorized signatory of Morgan Stanley
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Signature:	/s/ Robert Kinney
	By: Robert Kinney, Vice President of Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc.
Signature:	/s/ Dennine Bullard
	By: Dennine Bullard, authorized signatory of Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated
Signature :	/s/ Erik B. Carlson
	By: Erik B. Carlson, Corporate Secretary and General Counsel, TransMontaigne Inc.
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