

TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LTD

Form 6-K

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

### FORM 6-K

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of August 2008

**Commission File Number: 1-8887**

**TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LIMITED**

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(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

**450 1st Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 5H1, Canada**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes

No

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The following document is hereby filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the purpose of being and hereby is incorporated by reference into Registration Statement on Form F-9 (File No. 333-145980) of TransCanada PipeLines Limited:

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Underwriting Agreement dated August 6, 2008 between TransCanada PipeLines Limited and the underwriters listed therein.

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**Signature**

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.

TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LIMITED

Date: August 8, 2008

By: /s/ ROBERT J. PITT

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Name: Robert J. Pitt  
Title: Vice-President, Law, Finance

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