

Cushing MLP Total Return Fund  
Form N-PX  
August 05, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-22072

The Cushing MLP Total Return Fund  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

3300 Oak Lawn Avenue, Suite 650, Dallas, TX 75219  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Jerry V. Swank  
3300 Oak Lawn Avenue, Suite 650, Dallas, TX 75219  
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 214-692-6334

Date of fiscal year end: November 30

Date of reporting period: July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

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Item 1. Proxy Voting Record.

Name of Fund:(1) The Cushing MLP Total Return Fund  
 Period: July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

Company Name	Meeting Date	CUSIP(2)	Ticker (2)
MARKWEST ENERGY PARTNERS, LP	06/02/09	570759100	MWE
Vote (3)	MRV (4) For	Proposal (5) 1. DIRECTOR	Proposed by Issuer or Security Holder (6) Issuer
For		Frank M. Semple	
For		John M. Fox	
For		Keith E. Bailey	
For		Michael L. Beatty	
For		Charles K. Dempster	
For		Donald C. Heppermann	
For		William A. Kellstrom	
For		Anne E. Fox Mounsey	
For		William P. Nicoletti	
For		Donald D. Wolf	
For	For	2. Ratification of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Partnership's independent registered public accountants for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009.	Issuer

Company Name	Meeting Date	CUSIP	Ticker
MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM HOLDINGS, L.P.	04/23/09	55907R108	MGG
Vote	MRV For	Proposal 1. DIRECTOR	Proposed by Issuer or Security Holder Issuer
For		Patrick C. Eilers	

Company Name	Meeting Date	CUSIP	Ticker
MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS,	04/22/09	559080106	MMP

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Vote	MRV For	Proposal 1. DIRECTOR	Proposed by Issuer or Security Holder Issuer
For		George A. O'Brien, Jr.	

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) The Cushing MLP Total Return Fund

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Jerry V. Swank  
Jerry V. Swank  
Chief Executive Officer and President

Date August 4, 2009

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