

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

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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L.P.

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

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
