3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Instr. 4)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Minces Michael S			2. Date of Event Requ Statement (Month/Day/Year)		^{ring} 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cushing MLP Total Return Fund [SRV]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/24/2007	,	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
3300 OAK AVENUE,Â		0			(Check all applicable)					
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75219					Director 10% Owner Officer X_Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Compliance Officer		r ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)										
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Deri	vative Securi	ty 2. Da	te Exercisable	and 3. Title	and Amount o	f 4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect		

Securities Underlying

Amount or

Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title

Conversion

or Exercise

Derivative

Price of

Security

Ownership

Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(I)

Form of

Expiration Date

Exercisable Date

(Month/Day/Year)

Date

Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Minces Michael S 3300 OAK LAWN AVENUE SUITE 650 DALLAS, TX 75219	Â	Â	Â	Chief Compliance Officer		
Signatures						
Michael S. 08/ Minces	08/24/2007					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Remarks:

No securities beneficially owned.

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