Cushing MLP Total Return Fund

Form 4

January 23, 2008

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction

Section 16.

Form 4 or

obligations

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Spears Daniel L

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Cushing MLP Total Return Fund [SRV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2008

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Number:

Expires:

response...

Estimated average

burden hours per

OMB APPROVAL

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

__X__ Other (specify

3300 OAK LAWN AVENUE, **SUITE 650**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below) below) Partner

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Officer (give title

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DALLAS, TX 75219

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/08/2008		P	200	A	\$ 16.195	600	I	Held in trust for minor children
Common Stock							100	I	Held in Spouse's IRA account
Common Stock							2,500	I	Held in IRA account

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities		(Instr. 3 and 4)			(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						7
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
							Expiration Date	Title Num			
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Spears Daniel L 3300 OAK LAWN AVENUE, SUITE 650 DALLAS, TX 75219

Partner

Signatures

/s/ Daniel L. Spears 01/23/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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