

Cushing MLP Total Return Fund  
Form N-PX  
July 24, 2008

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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)

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

Date of fiscal year end: November 30

Date of reporting period: August 27, 2007 to June 30, 2008



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Item 1. Proxy Voting Record.

Name of Fund:(1) The Cushing MLP Total Return Fund  
 Period: July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

Company Name	Meeting Date	CUSIP(2)	Ticker (2)
GENESIS ENERGY, LP	12/18/07	371927104	GEL
Vote (3) For	MRV (4) For	Proposal (5) 1. Amendment proposal to allow any affiliated persons or group of persons who hold more than 20% of our outstanding voting units to vote on all matters on which holders of our voting units have the right to vote, other than matters relating to the succession, election, removal, withdrawal, replacement, all as more fully described in the proxy statement	Proposed by Issuer or Security Holder (6) Issuer
For	For	2. Incentive plan proposal to approve the terms of the Genesis Energy, Inc. 2007 long term incentive plan	Issuer
For	For	3. Proposal to adjourn the special meeting to a later date, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies if there are not sufficient votes in favor of the forgoing proposals	Issuer
Company Name	Meeting Date	CUSIP	Ticker
ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS, L.P.	1/29/08	293792107	EPD
Vote For	MRV For	Proposal 1. Approval of the terms of the Enterprise Products 2008 long-term incentive plan, which provides for equity-based awards to consultants and employees of	Proposed by Issuer or Security Holder Issuer

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EpcO, Inc. who provide services for the partnership or its subsidiaries and non-employee directors of our general partner

Company Name	Meeting Date	CUSIP	Ticker
TREASURY PORT - INSTITUTIONAL CL	3/28/08	825252406	
Vote	MRV For	Proposal 1. DIRECTOR	Proposed by Issuer or Security Holder Issuer
For		Bob R. Baker	
For		Frank S. Bayley	
For		James T. Bunch	
For		Bruce L. Crockett	
For		Albert R. Dowden	
For		Jack M. Fields	
For		Martin L. Flanagan	
For		Carl Frischling	
For		Prema Mathai-Davis	
For		Lewis F. Pennock	
For		Larry Soll, PH.D	
For		Raymond Stickel	
For		Philip A. Taylor	
Abstain	For	2. To approve a new sub-advisory agreement for the fund and each other series portfolio of the trust between AIM Advisors, Inc. and each of AIM Funds Management Inc., as more fully described in the proxy statement	
Abstain	For	3. To approve an amendment to the Trust's agreement and declaration of trust that would permit the board of trustees of the trust to terminate the trust, the fund and each other series portfolio of the trust, or a share class without a shareholder vote.	
Company Name	Meeting Date	CUSIP	Ticker
GOVERNMENT PORTFOLIO -	4/16/08	316175108	

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Vote	MRV For	Proposal 1. DIRECTOR	Proposed by Issuer or Security Holder Issuer
For		James C. Curvey	
For		Albert R. Gamper, Jr.	
For		George H. Heilmeyer	
For		Arthur E. Johnson	
For		Edward C. Johnson 3D	
For		James H. Keyes	
For		Marie L. Knowles	
For		Kenneth L. Wolfe	

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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\_July 23, 2008\_\_\_\_\_