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

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT  
COMPANY

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT FILE NUMBER: 811-22072

NAME OF REGISTRANT: The Cushing MLP Total Return  
Fund

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 8117 Preston Road, Suite  
440,  
Dallas, TX 75225

NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SERVICE: Cushing MLP Asset Management, LP  
8117 Preston Road, Suite  
440,  
Dallas, TX 75225

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: 214-692-6334

DATE OF FISCAL YEAR END: 11/30

DATE OF REPORTING PERIOD: 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2013

The Cushing MLP Total Return Fund

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BREITBURN ENERGY PARTNERS L.P.

Agen

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Security: 106776107  
Meeting Type: Annual  
Meeting Date: 19-Jun-2013  
Ticker: BBEP  
ISIN: US1067761072  
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Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1.	DIRECTOR HALBERT S. WASHBURN CHARLES S. WEISS	Mgmt Mgmt	No vote No vote
2.	RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF PRICewaterhouseCOOPERS LLP AS THE INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013.	Mgmt	No vote

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 BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P. Agen

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 Security: 118230101  
 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Meeting Date: 04-Jun-2013  
 Ticker: BPL  
 ISIN: US1182301010  
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Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1.	DIRECTOR OLIVER G. RICHARD, III CLARK C. SMITH FRANK S. SOWINSKI	Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt	For For For
2.	THE APPROVAL OF THE BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P. 2013 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN.	Mgmt	For
3.	THE RATIFICATION OF THE SELECTION OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP AS BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS FOR 2013.	Mgmt	For

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 CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS L.P. Agen

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 Security: Y11082107  
 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Meeting Date: 23-Jul-2012  
 Ticker: CPLP  
 ISIN: MHY110821078  
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Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1.	DIRECTOR ABEL RASTERHOFF D.P. CHRISTACOPOULOS	Mgmt Mgmt	No vote No vote

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 CROSSTEX ENERGY, L.P. Agen

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 Security: 22765U102  
 Meeting Type: Special  
 Meeting Date: 09-May-2013  
 Ticker: XTEX  
 ISIN: US22765U1025  
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Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1.	PROPOSAL TO APPROVE THE AMENDED AND RESTATED CROSSTEX ENERGY GP, LLC LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN (INCLUDING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF COMMON UNITS AVAILABLE FOR ISSUANCE THEREUNDER).	Mgmt	For

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LEGACY RESERVES LP

Agen

Security: 524707304  
Meeting Type: Annual  
Meeting Date: 14-May-2013  
Ticker: LGCY  
ISIN: US5247073043

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1.	DIRECTOR CARY D. BROWN KYLE A. MCGRAW DALE A. BROWN G. LARRY LAWRENCE WILLIAM D. SULLIVAN WILLIAM R. GRANBERRY KYLE D. VANN	Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt	For For For For For For For
2.	RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF BDO USA, LLP AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013.	Mgmt	For

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MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, L.P.

Agen

Security: 559080106  
Meeting Type: Annual  
Meeting Date: 25-Apr-2013  
Ticker: MMP  
ISIN: US5590801065

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1.	DIRECTOR WALTER R. ARNHEIM PATRICK C. EILERS	Mgmt Mgmt	For For
2.	ADVISORY RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION	Mgmt	For

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3.	RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR	Mgmt	For
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MARKWEST ENERGY PARTNERS LP

Agen

Security: 570759100  
 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Meeting Date: 29-May-2013  
 Ticker: MWE  
 ISIN: US5707591005

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Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1.	DIRECTOR FRANK M. SEMPLE DONALD D. WOLF KEITH E. BAILEY MICHAEL L. BEATTY CHARLES K. DEMPSTER DONALD C. HEPPERMAN RANDALL J. LARSON ANNE E. FOX MOUNSEY WILLIAM P. NICOLETTI	Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt	For For For For For For For For For
2.	RATIFICATION OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP AS THE PARTNERSHIP'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013.	Mgmt	For

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NUSTAR GP HOLDINGS, LLC

Agen

Security: 67059L102  
 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Meeting Date: 24-Apr-2013  
 Ticker: NSH  
 ISIN: US67059L1026

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Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1.	DIRECTOR WILLIAM E. GREEHEY JELYNNE LEBLANC-BURLEY	Mgmt Mgmt	For For
2.	RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF KPMG LLP AS NUSTAR GP HOLDINGS, LLC'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR 2013.	Mgmt	For

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PVR PARTNERS, L.P.

Agen

Security: 693665101  
 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Meeting Date: 05-Jun-2013  
 Ticker: PVR  
 ISIN: US6936651016

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1.	DIRECTOR ROBERT J. HALL MARSHA R. PERELMAN	Mgmt Mgmt	For For
2.	TO APPROVE THE ADVISORY RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION	Mgmt	For
3.	TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF KPMG LLP AS THE PARTNERSHIP'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE 2013 FISCAL YEAR	Mgmt	For

TARGA RESOURCES CORP.

Agen

Security: 87612G101  
 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Meeting Date: 20-May-2013  
 Ticker: TRGP  
 ISIN: US87612G1013

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1	DIRECTOR RENE R. JOYCE PETER R. KAGAN CHRIS TONG	Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt	For For For
2	RATIFICATION OF SELECTION OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS.	Mgmt	For

\* Management position unknown

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

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undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant)	The Cushing MLP Total Return Fund
By (Signature)	/s/ Daniel L. Spears
Name	Daniel L. Spears
Title	President
Date	08/26/2013