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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

BREITBURN ENERGY PARTNERS L.P.

Agen

Security: 106776107
Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: 19-Jun-2013
Ticker: BBEP
ISIN: US1067761072

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

 Security: 118230101
 Meeting Type: Annual
 Meeting Date: 04-Jun-2013
 Ticker: BPL
 ISIN: US1182301010

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

 CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS L.P. Agen

 Security: Y11082107
 Meeting Type: Annual
 Meeting Date: 23-Jul-2012
 Ticker: CPLP
 ISIN: MHY110821078

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1.	DIRECTOR ABEL RASTERHOFF D.P. CHRISTACOPOULOS	Mgmt Mgmt	No vote No vote

 CROSSTEX ENERGY, L.P. Agen

 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

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

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

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	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

NUSTAR GP HOLDINGS, LLC

Agen

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

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