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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McMillan Edward N | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cushing MLP Total Return Fund [SRV] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|-------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 3300 OAK LA AVENUE, SU | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2009 | X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| DALLAS, TX | 13219 | | | Person | | | |

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

| (,) | () | Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqu | nrea, Disposed o | t, or Beneficia | illy Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|------------|-----------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Shares | 12/14/2009 | | S | 2,600 | D | \$8 | 3,552 | D | |
| Common Shares | 12/14/2009 | | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 8.02 | 2,452 | D | |
| Common Shares | 12/14/2009 | | S | 800 | D | \$ 8.04 | 1,652 | D | |
| Common Shares | 12/14/2009 | | S | 1,652 | D | \$ 8.05 | 0 | D | |
| Common Shares | 12/14/2009 | | P | 7,500 | A | \$ 8.2547 | 7,500 | D | |

Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of an Reposicially Ou

Common Shares 7,460 I

By self as Trustee for Hugh A. McMillan Jr. MD Trust (1)

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (Instr. | | 5. biNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Secur | int of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Fg | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| McMillan Edward N 3300 OAK LAWN AVENUE SUITE 650 DALLAS, TX 75219 | X | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Edward
McMillan

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- (1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities to the extent the reporting person does not have a pecuniary interest in the Trust.

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