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(Print or Type R	esponses)									
1. Name and Ad Spears Danie	Symbol	Cushing MLP Total Return Fund					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 8117 PREST	(Month/Day/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2011				Director      10% Owner        Officer (give title      Other (specify below)         below)       Executive VP and Secretary				
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Tabla I	Non Do		Soon	itios A or	Person	f on Ponoficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. D (Month/Day/Year) Execu any	eemed 3 tion Date, if T C h/Day/Year) (	3. Fransaction Code Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3, -	ties A spose 4 and (A) or	cquired d of 5)	Juired, Disposed of 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	
Common Stock	06/20/2011	(	Code V P	1,000	(D) A	Price \$ 9.38	3,500	I	Held in IRA account	
Common Stock							100	I	Held in Spouse's IRA account	
Common Stock							600	I	Held in trust for minor children	

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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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Spears Daniel L 8117 PRESTON ROAD SUITE 440 DALLAS, TX 75225			Executive VP and Secretary				
Signatures							
/s/ Daniel L. Spears	06/21/2011						

<u>\*\*</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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