

Swank Jerry V  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Swank Capital, LLC

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) (First) (Middle)  
3300 OAK LAWN AVENUE, SUITE 650  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/02/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Affiliate

DALLAS, TX 75219

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/02/2008		S	14,800 (1) D \$ 17.08	9,236 (2) (3)	I	See Footnote (4)

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)**



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The common shares of Cushing MLP Total Return Fund were sold by a private investment fund that is managed by Swank Energy Income Advisors, LP.

(2) The filing of this Form 4 shall not be construed as an admission that Mr. Jerry V. Swank ("Mr. Swank") is or was, for the purposes of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of any of the common shares of Cushing MLP Total Return Fund that may be held by any private investment funds that are ultimately managed by Mr. Swank. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1, Mr. Swank disclaims such beneficial ownership beyond his pecuniary interest in these funds.

(3) In addition, Mr. Swank holds 4,000 common shares of Cushing MLP Total Return Fund in a personal account, which were previously reported on a Form 4 filed on 08/29/2007.

(4) An additional 4,000 common shares of Cushing MLP Total Return Fund are held by a second private investment fund that is also managed by Swank Energy Income Advisors, LP, as previously reported on a Form 4 filed on 10/25/07. Swank Energy Income Advisors receives an allocation of net profits and an asset based fee from these funds. Mr. Swank serves as the manager of the general partner of Swank Energy Income Advisors, LP.

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