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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

À TROUT RONALD PAUL

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/21/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Cushing Royalty & Income Fund [SRF]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O THE CUSHING ROYALTY & INCOME FUND, Â 8117 PRESTON ROAD, SUITE 440

(Street)

Director 10% Owner Officer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Other (give title below) (specify below) Trustee

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DALLAS. TXÂ 75225

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

Date

Exercisable

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

5. 4 Conversion or Exercise

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of

Price of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) (Instr. 5)

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Shares

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O THE CUSHING ROYALTY & INCOME FUND 8117 PRESTON ROAD, SUITE 440

DALLAS, TXÂ 75225

Signatures

/s/ Barry Y. Greenberg, attorney-in-fact for Ronald P. Trout

02/22/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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