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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Alban John

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/25/2012

Cushing Renaissance Fund [SZC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O THE CUSHING

RENAISSANCE FUND, Â 8117 PRESTON ROAD, SUITE 440

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

CFO and Treasurer

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

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) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Amount or

or Exercise Form of Derivative Price of Derivative Security:

Direct (D)

(Instr. 5)

Expiration Title Date Exercisable Number of Date

Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Alban John				
C/O THE CUSHING RENAISSANCE FUND 8117 PRESTON ROAD, SUITE 440	Â	Â	CFO and Treasurer	Â
DALLAS Â TXÂ 75225				

Signatures

/s/ Barry Y. Greenberg, attorney-in-fact for John Alban

09/26/2012

**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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