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Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Trust Venture CO LLC

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

TORCH ENERGY ROYALTY TRUST [TRU]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2008

Director Officer (give title below)

_X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify

TWO GREENWHICH PLAZA, FIRST FLOOR

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

GREENWICH, CT 06830

| (City) | (State) (2 | Table Table | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed 4 and 5 (A) or | of (D) | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Units of Beneficial Interest | 01/25/2008 | | P P | 2,300 | (D) | \$ 10 | 5,885,070 | D (1) | |
| Units of Beneficial Interest | 01/28/2008 | | P | 10,000 | A | \$ 9.99 | 5,895,070 | D (1) | |
| Units of Beneficial Interest | 01/29/2008 | | P | 11,300 | A | \$ 10 | 5,906,370 | D (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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da | | 7. Title a | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (a. cara) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/ | | Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3 | ing es | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | umber | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|----------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Trust Venture CO LLC TWO GREENWHICH PLAZA, FIRST FLOOR GREENWICH, CT 06830 | | X | | | | | |
| Trust Acquisition Company, LLC TWO GREENWHICH PLAZA, FIRST FLOOR GREENWICH, CT 06830 | | X | | | | | |
| Silver Point Capital L.P. TWO GREENWHICH PLAZA, FIRST FLOOR GREENWICH, CT 06830 | | X | | | | | |
| MULE EDWARD A TWO GREENWHICH PLAZA, FIRST FLOOR GREENWICH, CT 06830 | | X | | | | | |
| O'Shea Robert J TWO GREENWHICH PLAZA, FIRST FLOOR GREENWICH, CT 06830 | | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Trust Venture Company, LLC, By: Trust Acquistion Company, LLC, sole manager, By: Silver Point Capital, LP, its manager, By: Silver Point Capital Management, LLC, its General Partner, By:/s/ Fredrick H. Fogel, Title: Authorized Signatory

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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
|---|--------------------|
| Trust Acquisition Company, LLC, By: Silver Point Capital, LP, its manager, By: Silver Point Capital Management, LLC, its General Partner, By:/s/ Fredrick H. Fogel, Title: Authorized Signatory | 01/29/2008 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Silver Point Capital, LP, By: Silver Point Capital Management, LLC, its General Partner, By:/s/ Fredrick H. Fogel, Title: Authorized Signatory **Signature of Reporting Person | 01/29/2008 Date |
| /s/ Fredrick H. Fogel (by power of attorney on behalf of Edward A. Mule, individually) **Signature of Reporting Person | 01/29/2008 Date |
| /s/ Fredrick H. Fogel (by power of attorney on behalf of Robert J. O'Shea, individually) | 01/29/2008 |

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).

**Signature of Reporting Person

These securities are owned directly by Trust Venture Company, LLC ("Trust Venture"). Trust Acquisition Company, LLC ("Trust Acquisition") is a member and the sole manager of Trust Venture and by virtue of such status may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of the reported securities. Silver Point Capital, L.P. ("Silver Point") is the sole manager of Trust Acquisition and by virtue of such status may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of the reported securities. Messrs. Edward A. Mule and Robert J. O'Shea are each members of Silver Point Capital Management, LLC, the general partner of Silver Point, and by virtue of such status may be deemed to be indirect beneficial owners of the reported securities.

Date

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