

TORCH ENERGY ROYALTY TRUST

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Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. 9)\***

Torch Energy Royalty Trust  
(Name of Issuer)

Units of Beneficial Interest  
(Title of Class of Securities)

891013104

(CUSIP Number)

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Silver Point Capital, L.P.  
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December 14, 2007

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

Trust Venture Company, LLC

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2

- (a)
- (b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

4

WC

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF - 0 -

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

5,809,730

EACH REPORTING PERSON      **9**      SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  
- 0 -

WITH      **10**      SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:  
5,809,730

**11**      AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:  
5,809,730

**12**      CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  
o

**13**      PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):  
67.6%

**14**      TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  
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Trust Acquisition Company, LLC

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Silver Point Capital, L.P.

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This Amendment No. 9 ( Amendment ) amends Amendment No. 8 to the Statement on Schedule 13D (the Statement ) filed on November 15, 2007 by Trust Venture Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ( Trust Venture ), Trust Acquisition Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ( Trust Acquisition ), Silver Point Capital, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ( Silver Point ), Edward A. Mulé and Robert J. O Shea (each, a Reporting Person and, collectively, the Reporting Persons ) with respect to Units of Beneficial Interest (the Units ) of Torch Energy Royalty Trust, a Delaware statutory trust (the Trust ).

All capitalized terms used in this Amendment and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Statement.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer .

The first two paragraphs of subsection (a) of Item 5 are amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

(a) As of December 14, 2007, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 5,809,730 Units.

Accordingly, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own 67.6% of the outstanding Units of the Trust. The calculation of this percentage is based on 8,600,000 Units outstanding as of September 30, 2007, according to the most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Trust, filed as of November 14, 2007.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is hereby amended and supplemented by Exhibit 99.2, as amended, as so amended, is restated as follows:

99.2 List of trading activity by the Reporting Persons with respect to Units in the past 60 days (filed herewith).

99.3 Letter to Trustee from Trust Venture, dated July 18, 2007, requesting meeting of the Unitholders of the Trust for the purpose of voting on the termination of the Trust.\*

99.4 Power of Attorney of Edward A. Mulé, dated July 3, 2007.\*

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99.6 Letter to Trustee from Trust Venture, dated November 14, 2007, revoking prior request to call a meeting of Unitholders.\*

\* Previously filed

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: December 18, 2007

TRUST VENTURE COMPANY, LLC

By: Trust Acquisition Company, LLC, sole manager

By: Silver Point Capital, L.P., its manager

By: Silver Point Capital Management, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Frederick H. Fogel  
Name: Frederick H. Fogel  
Title: Authorized Signatory

TRUST ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC

By: Silver Point Capital, L.P., its manager

By: Silver Point Capital Management, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Frederick H. Fogel  
Name: Frederick H. Fogel  
Title: Authorized Signatory

SILVER POINT CAPITAL, L.P.

By: Silver Point Capital Management, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Frederick H. Fogel  
Name: Frederick H. Fogel  
Title: Authorized Signatory

EDWARD A. MULÉ

By: /s/ Frederick H. Fogel (by power of attorney)  
Name: Edward A. Mulé, individually

ROBERT J. O SHEA

By: /s/ Frederick H. Fogel (by power of attorney)

Name: Robert J. O Shea, individually

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