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Report for the Calendar Year  
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☐ adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Managers Filing this Report:

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Robert E. Robotti  
Title: President  
Phone: 212-986-4800

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Robert E. Robotti      New York, NY      February 17, 2004

Report Type

☒ 13F HOLDING REPORT  
☐ 13F NOTICE.  
☐ 13F COMBINATION

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers:	0
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total:	79
Form 13F Information Table Value Total:	\$102,741 (thousands)

List of Other Included Managers: NONE

NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	VALUE (X\$1000)	SHRS OR PRN AMT	INVESTMENT DISCRETION	OTHER MANAGERS	VOTING AUTHORITY
ACMAT CORP	CL A	004616207	1561	129040	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ADVO INC	COM	007585102	233	7350	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ALLIED HOLDINGS INC	COM	019223106	2203	461890	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AMREP CORP NEW	COM	032159105	491	31000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ATWOOD OCEANICS INC	COM	050095108	1140	35702	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AVALON HLDINGS CORP	CL A	05343P109	172	65412	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BARNWELL INDS INC	COM	068221100	831	26250	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL	CL B	084670207	259	92	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOULDER GROWTH & INCOME FD I	COM	101507101	134	21340	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOULDER TOTAL RETURN FD INC	COM	101541100	271	17821	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAN FINL CORP	COM	126447100	1328	55085	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CANADIAN NAT RES LTD	COM	136385101	256	5070	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAPITAL PPTYS INC R I	COM	140430109	291	22770	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CIMEREX ENERGY CO	COM	171798101	442	16569	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CITY INVESTING CO LIQ TR	UNIT BEN INT	177900107	811	422445	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
COAST DISTR SYS	COM	190345108	175	31800	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
COINSTAR INC	COM	13259P300	298	16500	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CUTTER & BUCK INC	COM	232217109	94	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DAG MEDIA INC	COM	233729102	34	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DANIELSON HLDG CORP	COM	236274106	1242	426828	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DECORATOR INDS INC	COM PAR \$0.20	243631207	2640	419051	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DEVON ENERGY CORP NEW	COM	25179M103	1256	21930	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DOVER DOWNS GAMING & ENTMT I	COM	260095104	120	12640	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DOVER MOTORSPORTS INC	COM	260174107	105	30000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DREW INDS INC	COM NEW	26128L205	256	9200	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
EAGLE SUPPLY GROUP INC	COM	269894101	26	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ETHYL CORP	COM NEW	297659609	14280	652949	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
FIRST UN REAL EST EQ & MTG INV	SH BEN INT	337400105	413	191035	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE	COM	33832D106	505	114775	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
FOOT LOCKER INC	COM	344849104	280	11940	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GABELLI ASSEST MGMNT INC	CL A	36239Y102	430	10800	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GIANTS INDS INC	COM	374508109	120	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HAMMONS JOHN Q HOTELS INC	CL A	408623106	681	96550	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HEALTHCARE SVCS GRP INC	COM	421906108	4214	218459	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HELMEICH & PAYNE INC	COM	423452101	903	32338	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
IMPERIAL PKG CORP	COM	45307109	1386	56572	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
INFOUSA INC NEW	COM	456818301	74	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE

ISPAT INTL N V	NY REG SH CL A	464899103	3193	359930	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
JPS INDUSTRIES INC	COM	46624E405	619	244798	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
K TRON INTL INC	COM	482730108	4293	232070	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LEUCADIA NATL CORP	COM	527288104	1218	26414	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LYNCH INTERACTIVE CORP	COM	551146103	2502	104871	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
M & F WORLDWIDE CORP	COM	552541104	1212	90730	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ML MACADAMIA ORCHARDS LP	DEP UNIT CL A	55307U107	103	28100	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MANAGEMENT NETWORK GROUP INC	COM	561693102	63	19000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MEMBERWORKS INC	COM	586002107	769	28300	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MILLEA HOLDINGS INC	ADR	60032R106	293	4350	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NATIONAL WESTN LIFE INS CO	CL A	638522102	411	2653	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NAVIGATORS GROUP INC	COM	638904102	2300	74495	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NAVIGANT INTL INC	COM	63935R108	173	12500	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVS INC	COM	681936100	2651	284093	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
1-800 CONTACTS INC	COM	681977104	2079	99020	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ONESOURCE INFORMATION SVCS I	COM	68272J106	195	20700	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ORTHODINTICS CTRS AMER INC	COM	68750P103	210	26075	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PANHANDLE ROYALTY	CL A	698477106	3587	113058	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PETROCORP INC	COM	71645N101	467	34676	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PETROKAZAKHSTAN INC	COM	71649P102	249	11075	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PETROLEUM HELICOPTERS INC	COM NON VTG	716604202	1034	38300	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRE-PAID LEGAL SVCS INC	COM	740065107	4239	162295	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRICE LEGACY CORP	COM	74144P205	816	50189	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRICESMART INC	COM	741511109	958	153075	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRIMA ENERGY CORP	COM	741901201	13753	391167	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRIME HOSPITALITY CORP	COM	741917108	315	30850	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PROVIDENT FINL SVCS INC	COM	74386T105	615	32000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
RIVIERA TOOL CO	COM	769648106	286	66900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC	COM	807863105	605	17780	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SENECA FOODSM CORP NEW	CL A	817070501	675	31406	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SOUND FED BANCORP INC	COM	83607V104	764	49000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
STEWART INFORMATION SVCS COR	COM	860372101	294	7250	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
STOLT NIELSEN S A	SP ADR REG COM	861565109	1748	182883	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
STOLT OFFSHORE S A	SP ADR REG COM	861567105	1757	717190	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TALISMAN ENERGY INC	COM	87425E103	326	5756	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CO	COM	87872T108	31	25000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TOTAL ENTMT RESTAURANT CORP	COM	89150E100	205	16950	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TRIO TECH INTL	COM NEW	896712205	50	14000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
U S PHYSICAL THERAPY INC	COM	90337L108	596	37900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
VERITAS DGS INC	COM	92343P107	1704	162585	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
WESCAST INDS INC	CL A SUB VTG	950813105	294	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE

WORLD WRESTLING ENTMT INC	COM	98156Q108	61	61200	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ZENITH NATL INS CORP	COM	989390109	8	8000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE