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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 31, 2004

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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

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Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Robert E. Robotti      New York, NY      May 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:	82
Form 13F Information Table Value Total:	\$113,892 (thousands)

List of Other Included Managers: NONE

NAME	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	VALUE (X1,000)	TOTAL	INVESTMENT DISCRETION	OTHER MANAGERS	VOTING AUTHORITY
ACMAT CORP	CL A	004616207	1675	129040	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ADVO INC	COM	007585102	221	6850	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ALLIED HOLDINGS INC	COM	019223106	3399	580097	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AMREP CORP NEW	COM	032159105	516	31000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AON CORP	COM	037389103	937	33600	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ATWOOD OCEANICS INC	COM	050095108	1422	39962	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BARNWELL INDS INC	COM	068221100	974	22975	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY DEL	CL B	084670207	314	101	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOULDER GROWTH & INCOME FD	COM	101507101	140	21340	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOULDER TOTAL RETURN FD INC	COM	101541100	328	19221	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
C N A FINL CORP	COM	126117100	1660	60235	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CANADIAN NAT RES LTD	COM	136385101	282	5070	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAPITAL PPTYS INC R I	COM	140430109	292	22770	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CHEVIOT FINL CORP	COM	166774109	264	20000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CIMAREX ENERGY CO	COM	171798101	479	16587	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CITY INVESTING CO LIQ TR	UNIT BEN INT	177900107	824	422445	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
COAST DISTR SYS	COM	190345108	207	31800	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
COINSTAR INC	COM	19259P300	261	16500	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CUTTER & BUCK INC	COM	232217109	101	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DAG MEDIA INC	COM	233729102	34	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DANIELSON HLDG CORP	COM	236274106	3986	428628	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DECORATOR INDS INC	COM PAR \$0.20	243631207	3338	430763	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DEVON ENERGY CORP NEW	COM	25179M103	1275	21930	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DOVER DOWNS GAMING & ENTMT I	COM	260095104	135	12640	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DOVER MOTORSPORTS INC	COM	260174107	116	30000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DREW INDS INC	COM NEW	26128L205	324	9200	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
EAGLE SUPPLY GROUP INC	COM	269894101	19	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ETHYL CORP	COM NEW	297659609	12937	653049	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
FIRST UN REAL EST EQ&MTG	SH BEN INT	337400105	600	191035	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
FORGENT NETWORKS INC	COM	34629U103	15	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE

GABELLI ASSET MGMT INC	CL A	36239Y102	435	10800	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GIANT INDS INC	COM	374508109	207	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HAMMONDS JOHN Q HOTELS INC	CL A	408623106	860	96550	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HEALTHCARE SVCS GRP INC	COM	421906108	5455	331594	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HELMERICH & PAYNE INC	COM	423452101	945	32968	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
IDT CORP	CL B	448947309	312	15025	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
IMPERIAL PKG CORP	COM	453077109	1460	56572	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
INFOUSA INC NEW	COM	456818301	105	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ISPAT INTL N V	NY REG SH CL A	464899103	3783	359930	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
JPS INDUSTRIES INC	COM	46624E405	729	245498	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
K TRON INTL INC	COM	482730108	5168	237045	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LEUCADIA NATL CORP	COM	527288104	1390	26087	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LEVITT CORP	CL A	52742P108	613	25000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LYNCH INTERACTIVE CORP	COM	551146103	4002	119812	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
M&F WORLDWIDE CORP	COM	552541104	1034	75530	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	1450	41410	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MERCK & CO INC	COM	589331107	217	4920	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MILLEA HOLDINGS INC	ADR	60032R106	338	4350	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NATIONAL WESTN LIFE INS CO	CL A	638522102	392	2653	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NAVIGATORS GROUP INC	COM	638904102	2478	86095	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVS INC	COM	681936100	3078	283143	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
1 800 CONTACTS INC	COM	681977104	2266	128679	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ONESOURCE INFORMATION SVCS	COM	68272J106	170	20700	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ORTHODONTICS CTRS OF AMER INC	COM	68750P103	489	61900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PANHANDLE ROYALTY	CL A	698477106	3929	113058	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PERMA-FIX ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS	COM	714157104	68	30000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PETROKAZAKHSTAN INC	COM	71649P102	312	11075	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PETROLEUM HELICOPTERS	COM NON-VTG	716604202	969	38900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRE PAID LEGAL	COM	740065107	4706	192222	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRICE LEGACY CORP	COM	74144P502	1097	64368	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRICESMART INC	COM	741511109	1236	185075	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRIMA ENERGY CORP	COM	741901201	13879	401831	SOLE	N/A	SOLE

PRIME HOSPITALITY CORP	COM	741917108	172	15150	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PROVIDENT FINL SVCS INC	COM	74386T105	598	32000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
RIVIERA TOOL CO	COM	769648106	290	66900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC	COM	807863105	430	12080	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SENECA FOODS CORP	CL A	817070501	581	31406	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SOUND FED BANCORP INC	COM	83607V104	720	49000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
STEWART INFORMATION SVCS COR	COM	860372101	285	7250	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
STOLT NIELSON S A ADR	SP ADR REG COM	861565109	2506	183223	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
STOLT OFFSHORE S ADR	SP ADR REG COM	861567105	2954	989290	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TALISMAN ENERGY INC	COM	87425E103	339	5756	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CO	COM	87872T108	28	25000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TOTAL ENTERTAINMENT	COM	89150E100	236	16950	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TRIO TECH INTL	COM NEW	896712205	50	14000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
US PHYSICAL THERAPY INC	COM	90337L108	435	31500	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
VERITAS DGS INC	COM	92343P107	1982	95749	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
WESCAST INDS INC	CL A SUB VTG	950813105	297	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
WORLD WRESTLING ENTMT INC	COM	98156Q108	863	59700	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ZENITH NATL INS CORP	COM	989390109	314	8000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE