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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 31, 2005

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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 16, 2005

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AMREP CORP NEW	COM	032159105	760	31000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AON CORP	COM	037389103	2839	124280	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AT RD INC	COM	04648K105	44	10750	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ATWOOD OCEANICS INC	COM	050095108	2416	36304	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AUTONATION INC	COM	05329W102	223	11800	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AVALON HLDGS CORP	CL A	05343P109	147	42636	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS	COM	09058V103	46	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOLT TECHNOLOGY CORP	COM	097698104	128	20000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOOTS & COOTS/INTL WELL	COM NEW	099469504	114	108000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOULDER GROWTH & INCOME FD I	COM	101507101	109	16275	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOULDER TOTAL RETURN FD INC	COM	101541100	300	17171	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CNA FINL CORP	COM	126117100	1782	63510	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CANADIAN NAT RES LTD	COM	136385101	3922	69390	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAPITAL PPTYS INC R I	COM	140430109	432	22770	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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CUTTER & BUCK INC	COM	232217109	140	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DAG MEDIA INC	COM	233729102	33	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DANIELSON HLDG CORP	COM	236274106	6139	355860	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DECORATOR INDS INC	COM PAR \$0.20	243631207	5191	555238	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DEVON ENERGY CORP NEW	COM	25179M103	2040	42720	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DOVER MOTORSPORTS INC	COM	260174107	61	12000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DREW INDS INC	COM NEW	26128L205	3550	94280	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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FORGENT NETWORKS INC	COM	34629U103	32	15000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GABELLI ASSEST MGMNT INC	CL A	36239Y102	250	5600	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO	COM	363576109	288	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HEALTHCARE SVCS GRP INC	COM	421906108	7660	315856	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HELMEICH & PAYNE INC	COM	423452101	1241	31270	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
IDT CORP	COM	448947101	639	45000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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INFOUSA INC NEW	COM	456818301	105	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
INTERGRATED ALARMS SVCS GRP	COM	45890M109	213	41800	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
JPS INDUSTRIES INC	COM	46624E405	1164	237643	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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LEVITT CORP	CL A	52742P108	835	32575	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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MERCER INS GROUP INC	COM	587902107	128	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MILLEA HOLDINGS INC	ADR	60032R106	315	4350	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MOSSIMO INC	COM	619696107	43	12625	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NATIONAL WESTN LIFE INS CO	CL A	638522102	472	2761	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NETFLIX COM INC	COM	64110L106	112	10300	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NEWMARKET CORP	COM	651587107	13100	704286	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
OCA INC	COM	67083Q101	365	85875	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVS INC	COM	681936100	2991	272418	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
1-800 CONTACTS INC	COM	681977104	2356	112870	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ORIGEN FINL INC	COM	68619E208	283	41000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PANHANDLE ROYALTY	CL A	698477106	6167	234116	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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PETROKAZAKHSTAN INC	COM	71649P102	854	21254	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PETROLEUM HELICOPTERS INC	COM VTG	716604103	275	9250	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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PIONEER RAILCORP	COM	723839106	45	14800	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRE-PAID LEGAL SVCS INC	COM	740065107	11485	339347	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRICESMART INC	COM	741511109	7326	998159	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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REDHOOK ALE BREWERY	COM	757473103	276	78900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
RIVIERA TOOL CO	COM	769648106	91	66900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
RTI INTL METALS INC	COM	74973W107	221	9428	SOLE	N/A	SOLE

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STOLT NIELSEN S A	SP ADR REG COM	861565109	6363	177488	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
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TALISMAN ENERGY INC	COM	87425E103	591	17268	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CO	COM	87872T108	25	25000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
TETON PETE CO	COM NEW	88162A205	123	35000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
TOTAL ENTMT RESTAURANT CORP	COM	89150E100	126	11050	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
U S PHYSICAL THERAPY INC	COM	90337L108	189	13500	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
VERITAS DGS INC	COM	92343P107	1422	47463	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
VERTRUE INC	COM	92534N101	2135	60255	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
WEBFINANCIAL CORP	COM	94767P100	182	80000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
WORLD WRESTLING ENTMT INC	COM	98156Q108	398	33200	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
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