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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2005

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Institutional Investment Managers Filing this Report:

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The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

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 November 15, 2005

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List of Other Included Managers:

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AMREP CORP NEW	COM	032159105	829	31000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AON CORP	COM	037389103	4195	130770	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ATWOOD OCEANICS INC	COM	050095108	3117	37012	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AUTONATION INC	COM	05329W102	234	11700	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AVALON HLDGS CORP	CL A	05343P109	155	36629	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BALDWIN & LYONS INC	CL A	057755100	329	12680	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BALDWIN & LYONS INC	CL B	057755209	886	35280	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BEXIL CORP	COM	088577101	218	9000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL	CL B	084670207	257	94	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS	COM	09058V103	98	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOLT TECHNOLOGY CORP	COM	097698104	166	20000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOOTS & COOTS/INTL WELL	COM NEW	099469504	356	280100	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOULDER GROWTH & INCOME FD I	COM	101507101	108	15925	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOULDER TOTAL RETURN FD INC	COM	101541100	295	17071	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CNA FINL CORP	COM	126117100	2202	73710	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CANADIAN NAT RES LTD	COM	136385101	6396	141365	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAPITAL PPTYS INC R I	COM	140430109	797	33100	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAVALIER HOMES INC	COM	149507105	2147	325300	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAVCO INDS INC DEL	COM	149568107	1324	36496	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CHEVIOT FINL CORP	COM	166774109	222	20000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CIMEREX ENERGY CO	COM	171798101	688	15181	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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CUTTER & BUCK INC	COM	232217109	123	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DAG MEDIA INC	COM	233729102	26	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DDI CORP	COM PAR \$.001	233162304	236	291500	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DECORATOR INDS INC	COM PAR \$0.20	243631207	4899	558647	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DEVON ENERGY CORP NEW	COM	25179M103	2925	42610	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DREW INDS INC	COM NEW	26128L205	4859	188260	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
FIRST UN REAL EST EQ&MTG SH BEN INT		337400105	347	77125	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
FORGENT NETWORKS INC	COM	34629U103	21	15000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO	COM	363576109	385	13350	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HARKEN ENERGY CORP	COM NEW	412552309	36	45000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HEALTHCARE SVCS GRP INC	COM	421906108	8306	431500	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HELMEICH & PAYNE INC	COM	423452101	1943	32170	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
IDT CORP	COM	448947101	573	46550	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
IDT CORP	CL B	448947309	2750	225555	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
IMPERIAL INDS INC	COM NEW	452848401	492	22375	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
INFOUSA INC NEW	COM	456818301	106	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
INTERGRATED ALARMS SVCS GRP	COM	45890M109	157	41800	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
INTERPOOL INC	COM	46062R108	4852	265867	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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MERCER INS GROUP INC	COM	587902107	133	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MILLEA HOLDINGS INC	ADR	60032R106	352	4350	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MOSSIMO INC	COM	619696107	63	12625	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NATIONAL WESTN LIFE INS CO	CL A	638522102	594	2814	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NETFLIX COM INC	COM	64110L106	327	12600	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NEWMARKET CORP	COM	651587107	15154	873949	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NOBILITY HOMES INC	COM	654892108	364	13950	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVS INC	COM	681936100	2786	200140	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
1-800 CONTACTS INC	COM	681977104	913	48706	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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PANHANDLE ROYALTY	CL A	698477106	10018	234116	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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PETROKAZAKHSTAN INC	COM	71649P102	2003	36804	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PETROLEUM HELICOPTERS INC	COM VTG	716604103	2206	71104	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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PRE-PAID LEGAL SVCS INC	COM	740065107	12668	327337	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRICESMART INC	COM	741511109	8621	1014294	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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REDHOOK ALE BREWERY	COM	757473103	254	78900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
RIVIERA TOOL CO	COM	769648106	60	66900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
RTI INTL METALS INC	COM	74973W107	379	9642	SOLE	N/A	SOLE

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STEWART INFORMATION SVCS	COR COM	860372101	356	6950	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
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STOLT OFFSHORE S A	SP ADR REG COM	861567105	26924	2325064	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
TALISMAN ENERGY INC	COM	87425E103	843	17268	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CO	COM	87872T108	11	25000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
TETON ENERGY CORP	COM	881628101	256	35000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
VERITAS DGS INC	COM	92343P107	1748	47721	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
VERTRUE INC	COM	92534N101	2203	60605	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
WEBFINANCIAL CORP	COM	94767P100	253	20000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
WORLD WRESTLING ENTMT INC	COM	98156Q108	312	24000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
ZENITH NATL INS CORP	COM	989390109	6971	111205	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	

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