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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 February 14, 2006

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| CNA FINL CORP | COM | 126117100 | 2398 | 73260 | SOLE | N/A | SOLE |
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| DEVON ENERGY CORP NEW | COM | 25179M103 | 2665 | 42610 | SOLE | N/A | SOLE |
| DREW INDS INC | COM NEW | 26128L205 | 5290 | 187660 | SOLE | N/A | SOLE |
| FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES INC | COM | 339099103 | 373 | 30175 | SOLE | N/A | SOLE |
| FORGENT NETWORKS INC | COM | 34629U103 | 39 | 15000 | SOLE | N/A | SOLE |
| GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO | COM | 363576109 | 605 | 19580 | SOLE | N/A | SOLE |
| HARKEN ENERGY CORP | COM NEW | 412552309 | 26 | 45000 | SOLE | N/A | SOLE |
| HEALTHCARE SVCS GRP INC | COM | 421906108 | 8880 | 428765 | SOLE | N/A | SOLE |
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| K TRON INTL INC | COM | 482730108 | 9029 | 243379 | SOLE | N/A | SOLE |
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| LEVITT CORP | CL A | 52742P108 | 354 | 15575 | SOLE | N/A | SOLE |
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| NOBILITY HOMES INC | COM | 654892108 | 512 | 18950 | SOLE | N/A | SOLE |
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| 1-800 CONTACTS INC | COM | 681977104 | 639 | 54562 | SOLE | N/A | SOLE |
| ORIGEN FINL INC | COM | 68619E208 | 4208 | 591059 | SOLE | N/A | SOLE |
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| PERMIAN BASIN RTY TR | UNIT BEN INT | 714236106 | 389 | 25000 | SOLE | N/A | SOLE |
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| PRE-PAID LEGAL SVCS INC | COM | 740065107 | 12591 | 329512 | SOLE | N/A | SOLE |
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| REDHOOK ALE BREWERY | COM | 757473103 | 250 | 78900 | SOLE | N/A | SOLE | | |
| RIVIERA TOOL CO | COM | 769648106 | 4 | 66900 | SOLE | N/A | SOLE | | |
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| STOLT NIELSEN S A | SP ADR REG COM | 861565109 | 5850 | 177173 | SOLE | N/A | SOLE | | |
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