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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 31, 2006

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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 15, 2006

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AON CORP	COM	037389103	5420	130570	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ATWOOD OCEANICS INC	COM	050095108	4006	39658	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AUTONATION INC	COM	05329W102	212	9850	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BFC FINL CORP	CL A	055384200	310	47300	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BALDWIN & LYONS INC	CL A	057755100	450	17378	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BALDWIN & LYONS INC	CL B	057755209	1136	42805	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BEXIL CORP	COM	088577101	277	9000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL	CL B	084670207	298	99	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS	COM	09058V103	181	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOLT TECHNOLOGY CORP	COM	097698104	254	20000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOOTS & COOTS/INTL WELL CTRL	COM NEW	099469504	499	280100	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOULDER GROWTH & INCOME FD I	COM	101507101	123	15925	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOULDER TOTAL RETURN FD INC	COM	101541100	309	17351	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CNA FINL CORP	COM	126117100	2296	72110	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CANADIAN NAT RES LTD	COM	136385101	7652	137525	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAPITAL PPTYS INC R I	COM	140430109	1019	33100	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAVALIER HOMES INC	COM	149507105	2574	367650	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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CHEVIOT FINL CORP	COM	166774109	240	20000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CIMEREX ENERGY CO	COM	171798101	657	15184	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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COAST DISTR SYS	COM	190345108	1778	243500	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
COMPAGNIE GENERALE DES GOEP	SPON ADR	204386106	215	7400	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CONCORD CAMERA CORP	COM	206156101	283	254900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CUTTER & BUCK INC	COM	232217109	120	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DDI CORP	COM PAR \$.001	233162304	334	41642	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DAG MEDIA INC	COM	233729102	20	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DECORATOR INDS INC	COM PAR \$0.20	243631207	5161	583147	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DEVON ENERGY CORP NEW	COM	25179M103	2606	42610	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DREW INDS INC	COM NEW	26128L205	3914	110110	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES INC	COM	339099103	484	43360	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
FORGENT NETWORKS INC	COM	34629U103	26	15000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO	COM	363576109	629	22605	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HARKEN ENERGY CORP	COM NEW	412552309	30	45000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HEALTHCARE SVCS GRP INC	COM	421906108	8943	418678	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HELMERICH & PAYNE INC	COM	423452101	2295	32870	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
IDT CORP	COM	448947101	631	57360	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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ILX RESORTS	COM NEW	449661503	102	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
IMPERIAL INDS INC	COM NEW	452848401	348	22375	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
INFOUSA INC NEW	COM	456818301	130	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
INTERGRATED ALARMS SVCS GRP	COM	45890M109	154	41800	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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LEVITT CORP	CL A	52742P108	343	15575	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MERCER INS GROUP INC	COM	587902107	190	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MILLEA HOLDINGS INC	ADR	60032R106	429	4350	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NATIONAL WESTN LIFE INS CO	CL A	638522102	654	2814	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NEWMARKET CORP	COM	651587107	20170	423829	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NEXEN INC	COM	65334H102	868	15755	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NOBILITY HOMES INC	COM	654892108	520	21000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVS INC	COM	681936100	2802	199850	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
1-800 CONTACTS INC	COM	681977104	530	39406	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ORIGEN FINL INC	COM	68619E208	3655	601159	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PANHANDLE ROYALTY	CL A	698477106	8856	475632	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC	COM	703481101	320	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PERMA-FIX ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS	COM	714157104	1079	564700	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PERMIAN BASIN RTY TR	UNIT BEN INT	714236106	404	25000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PETRO-CDA	COM	71644E102	730	15365	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRE-PAID LEGAL SVCS INC	COM	740065107	11814	332972	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRICESMART INC	COM	741511109	9940	1247138	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
RTI INTL METALS INC	COM	74973W107	516	9416	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
REDHOOK ALE BREWERY	COM	757473103	2275	78900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
RIVIERA TOOL CO	COM	769648106	47	66900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SENECA FOODS CORP NEW	CL A	817070501	1696	86318	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
STEWART INFORMATION SVCS COR	COM	860372101	327	6950	SOLE	N/A	SOLE

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TALISMAN ENERGY INC				COM	87425E103	918	17268	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TETON ENERGY CORP				COM	881628101	68	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
VERITAS DGS INC				COM	92343P107	2166	47721	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
VERTRUE INC				COM	92534N101	2519	60255	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
WEBFINANCIAL CORP				COM NEW	94767P209	263	20000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
WINTHROP RLTY TR		SH	BEN	INT	976391102	442	83521	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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