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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2006

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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 November 14, 2006

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ALERIS INTL INC	COM	014477103	502	9932	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AMERICAN INTL GROUP INC	COM	026874107	3679	55530	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AMREP CORP NEW	COM	032159105	1515	31000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AON CORP	COM	037389103	4605	135970	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ATWOOD OCEANICS INC	COM	050095108	4483	99691	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BALDWIN & LYONS INC	CL A	057755100	496	20537	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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BALDWIN TECHNOLOGY INC	CL A	058264102	1552	268000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BEXIL CORP	COM	088577101	235	9000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL	CL B	084670207	365	115	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOLT TECHNOLOGY CORP	COM	097698104	268	20000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOOTS & COOTS/INTL WELL CTRL	COM NEW	099469504	331	206600	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOULDER GROWTH & INCOME FD I	COM	101507101	136	14375	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOULDER TOTAL RETURN FD INC	COM	101541100	332	17351	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CNA FINL CORP	COM	126117100	2498	69360	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CANADIAN NAT RES LTD	COM	136385101	6435	140900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAPITAL PPTYS INC R I	COM	140430109	794	33100	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAVALIER HOMES INC	COM	149507105	1277	400250	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAVCO INDS INC DEL	COM	149568107	2741	86996	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CHUBB CORP	COM	171232101	312	5995	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CIMEREX ENERGY CO	COM	171798101	534	15184	SOLE	N/A	SOLE

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COAST DISTR SYS	COM	190345108	2495	254600	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
COMPAGNIE GENERALE DES GOEP	SPON ADR	204386106	228	7400	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CONCORD CAMERA CORP	COM	206156101	227	454900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DDI CORP	COM PAR \$.001 NEW	233162304	322	41642	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DAG MEDIA INC	COM	233729102	14	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DECORATOR INDS INC	COM PAR \$0.20	243631207	5336	610547	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DEVON ENERGY CORP NEW	COM	25179M103	2691	42610	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DREW INDS INC	COM NEW	26128L205	2676	105935	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES INC	COM	339099103	2712	403010	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
FORGENT NETWORKS INC	COM	34629U103	7	15000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO	COM	363576109	781	29280	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GRUBB & ELLIS CO	COM	400095204	247	25500	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GULFPORT ENERGY CORP	COM NEW	402635304	4877	420782	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GYRODYNE CO AMER INC	COM	403820103	200	4182	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HARKEN ENERGY CORP	COM NEW	412552309	26	45000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HEALTHCARE SVCS GRP INC	COM	421906108	9391	369292	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HELMERICH & PAYNE INC	COM	423452101	1615	70140	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
IDT CORP	COM	448947101	1186	83885	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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ILX RESORTS	COM NEW	449661503	92	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
IMPERIAL INDS INC	COM NEW	452848401	138	12375	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
INFOUSA INC NEW	COM	456818301	83	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
INTERGRATED ALARMS SVCS GRP	COM	45890M109	163	41800	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
INTERPOOL INC	COM	46062R108	7943	353667	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
K TRON INTL INC	COM	482730108	15721	248675	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LL & E RTY TR	UNIT BEN INT	502003106	1636	511200	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LEUCADIA NATL CORP	COM	527288104	1476	56394	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LEVITT CORP	CL A	52742P108	1344	114275	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MERCER INS GROUP INC	COM	587902107	259	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MILLEA HOLDINGS INC	ADR	60032R106	395	4350	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NATIONAL WESTN LIFE INS CO	CL A	638522102	555	2416	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NETFLIX COM INC	COM	64110L106	225	9900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NEWMARKET CORP	COM	651587107	24540	421943	SOLE	N/A	SOLW
NEXEN INC	COM	65334H102	1024	19150	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NOBILITY HOMES INC	COM	654892108	590	22000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVS INC	COM	681936100	2962	197350	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
1-800 CONTACTS INC	COM	681977104	585	39006	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ORIGEN FINL INC	COM	68619E208	5875	1036109	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PHI INC	COM VTG	69336T106	582	19381	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PHI INC	COM NON VTG	69336T205	2554	83829	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PANHANDLE ROYALTY	CL A	698477106	9589	532732	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC	COM	703481101	274	11550	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PERMA-FIX ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS	COM	714157104	1169	564700	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PETRO-CDA	COM	71644E102	780	19340	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRE-PAID LEGAL SVCS INC	COM	740065107	13493	340142	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRICESMART INC	COM	741511109	17105	1132795	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
RTI INTL METALS INC	COM	74973W107	410	9416	SOLE	N/A	SOLE

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RIVIERA TOOL CO	COM	769648106	27	66900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
SEACOR HOLDINGS INC	COM	811904101	317	3840	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
SENECA FOODS CORP NEW	CL A	817070501	2305	85068	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
SILVERLEAF RESORTS INC	COM	828395103	573	150000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
STEWART INFORMATION SVCS COR	COM	860372101	242	6950	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
STOLT NIELSEN S A	SP ADR REG COM	861565109	6788	262073	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
TALISMAN ENERGY INC	COM	87425E103	849	51804	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
TEMPUR PEDIC INTL INC	COM	88023U101	284	16550	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
TETON ENERGY CORP	COM	881628101	49	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
VERITAS DGS INC	COM	92343P107	3114	47311	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
VERTRUE INC	COM	92534N101	2353	59855	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
WINTHROP RLTY TR	SH BEN INT	976391102	593	91872	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
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