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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, 2008

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AMERICAS CAR MART INC	COM	03062T105	286	22680	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AMREP CORP NEW	COM	032159105	21246	406224	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AON CORP	COM	037389103	5034	125225	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
APPLE INC	COM	037833100	230	1600	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ATWOOD OCEANICS INC	COM	050095108	14583	158991	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BPZ ENERGY INC	COM	055639108	5215	240000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BALDWIN & LYONS INC	CL A	057755100	478	20537	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BALDWIN & LYONS INC	CL B	057755209	1098	42755	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BALDWIN TECHNOLOGY INC	CL A	058264102	684	267275	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BEXIL CORP	COM	088577101	261	9000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL	CL B	084670207	716	160	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS	COM	09058V103	62	13500	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOLT TECHNOLOGY CORP	COM	097698104	276	15000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE

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BOOTS & COOTS/INTL WELL CTRL	COM NEW	099469504	450	251600	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOULDER TOTAL RETURN FD INC	COM	101541100	271	13489	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CNA FINL CORP	COM	126117100	1232	47760	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CANADIAN NAT RES LTD	COM	136385101	10729	157185	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAPITAL PPTYS INC R I	COM	140430109	588	33100	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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CAVCO INDS INC DEL	COM	149568107	4009	114406	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CHUBB CORP	COM	171232101	2101	42454	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CIMEREX ENERGY CO	COM	171798101	852	15568	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CITIGROUP INC	COM	172967101	214	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
COAST DISTR SYS	COM	190345108	2091	402021	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CGG VERITAS	SPONSORED ADR	204386106	4568	92269	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CONCORD CAMERA CORP	COM	206156101	464	123840	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CYCLE CTRY ACCESSORIES CORP	COM	232984104	36	20000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DDI CORP	COM PAR \$.001 NEW	233162304	193	41642	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DG FASTCHANNEL INC	COM	23326R109	1449	75525	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DAG MEDIA INC	COM	233729102	10	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DECORATOR INDS INC	COM PAR \$.20	243631207	3381	921144	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DEVON ENERGY CORP NEW	COM	25179M103	4543	43540	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DOVER DOWNS GAMING & ENTMNT	COM	260095104	106	12500	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DOVER MOTORSPORTS INC	COM	260174107	220	35700	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DREW INDS INC	COM NEW	26128L205	3515	143687	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES INC	COM	339099103	3799	825940	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
FOOT LOCKER INC	COM	344849104	5061	429999	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO	COM	363576109	658	27855	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GASCO ENERGY INC	COM	367220100	30	12200	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GEOKINETICS INC	COM PAR \$.01	372910300	774	42700	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GLU MOBILE INC	COM	379890106	449	100000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GULFPORT ENERGY CORP	COM NEW	402635304	4576	431672	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HEALTHCARE SVCS GRP INC	COM	421906108	601	29117	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HEARUSA INC	COM NEW	422360305	226	176900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HELMERICH & PAYNE INC	COM	423452101	5300	113073	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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ILX RESORTS	COM NEW	449661503	507	99500	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
IMPERIAL INDS INC	COM NEW	452848401	64	12375	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
K TRON INTL INC	COM	482730108	22146	184381	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LL & E RTY TR	UNIT BEN INT	502003106	1610	745533	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LEUCADIA NATL CORP	COM	527288104	2663	58889	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LEVITT CORP	CL A	52742P108	10862	5485909	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MERCER INS GROUP INC	COM	587902107	174	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MOBILE MINI INC	COM	60740F105	2540	133675	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MONACO COACH CORP	COM	60886R103	95	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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NEXEN INC	COM	65334H102	2354	79490	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
NOBILITY HOMES INC	COM	654892108	379	21650	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVS INC	COM	681936100	3177	183000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
ORIGEN FINL INC	COM	68619E208	2813	2384017	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
PHI INC	COM VTG	69336T106	582	19081	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
PHI INC	COM NON VTG	69336T205	2236	70904	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
PALM HARBOR HOMES	COM	696639103	2929	556771	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
PANHANDLE ROYALTY	CL A	698477106	21185	766479	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
PATRICK INDS INC	COM	703343103	120	17175	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
PERMA-FIX ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS	COM	714157104	984	607400	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
PETRO-CDA	COM	71644E102	2265	52175	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
POINT 360	COM	730698107	336	200000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
PRE-PAID LEGAL SVCS INC	COM	740065107	11888	280302	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
PRICESMART INC	COM	741511109	20213	729437	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
RTI INTL METALS INC	COM	74973W107	216	4775	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
REDHOOK ALE BREWERY	COM	757473103	286	59300	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
SEACOR HOLDINGS INC	COM	811904101	1328	15560	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
SENECA FOODS CORP NEW	CL A	817070501	1892	90092	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
SILVERLEAF RESORTS INC	COM	828395103	341	150000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
SKYLINE CORP	COM	830830105	2607	93700	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
STAMPS COM INC	COM NEW	852857200	348	33925	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
TALISMAN ENERGY INC	COM	87425E103	838	47349	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
TETON ENERGY CORP	COM	881628101	47	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
TRIMAS CORPORATION	COM NEW	896215209	527	100000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
TRINITY INC	COM	896522109	2749	103160	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
WINTHROP RLTY TR	SH BEN INT	976391102	638	154822	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
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