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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 August 14, 2008

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AMERICAS CAR MART INC	COM	03062T105	399	22280	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AMREP CORP NEW	COM	032159105	17949	377163	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AON CORP	COM	037389103	4319	94015	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
APPLE INC	COM	037833100	268	1600	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ATWOOD OCEANICS INC	COM	050095108	19525	157026	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BPZ ENERGY INC	COM	055639108	5963	202835	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BALDWIN & LYONS INC	CL A	057755100	459	22656	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BALDWIN & LYONS INC	CL B	057755209	745	42630	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BALDWIN TECHNOLOGY INC	CL A	058264102	630	266800	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BEXIL CORP	COM	088577101	257	9000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL	CL B	084670207	638	159	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS	COM	09058V103	35	12500	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOLT TECHNOLOGY CORP	COM	097698104	339	15000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE

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BOOTS & COOTS/INTL WELL CTRL	COM NEW	099469504	599	251600	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOULDER TOTAL RETURN FD INC	COM	101541100	210	11609	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CNA FINL CORP	COM	126117100	1083	43055	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CANADIAN NAT RES LTD	COM	136385101	15676	156370	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAPITAL PPTYS INC R I	COM	140430109	728	33100	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAVALIER HOMES INC	COM	149507105	1081	542989	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAVCO INDS INC DEL	COM	149568107	3738	114206	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CERADYNE INC	COM	156710105	10763	313780	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CHUBB CORP	COM	171232101	2010	41004	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CIMEREX ENERGY CO	COM	171798101	1021	14659	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CITIGROUP INC	COM	172967101	168	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
COAST DISTR SYS	COM	190345108	1372	417099	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CGG VERITAS	SPONSORED ADR	204386106	4385	92877	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CONCORD CAMERA CORP	COM	206156101	443	123840	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CYCLE CTRY ACCESSORIES CORP	COM	232984104	37	20000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DDI CORP	COM PAR \$.001 NEW	233162304	250	41642	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DG FASTCHANNEL INC	COM	23326R109	1298	75250	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DAG MEDIA INC	COM	233729102	9	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DECORATOR INDS INC	COM PAR \$.20	243631207	2254	919818	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DEVON ENERGY CORP NEW	COM	25179M103	5179	43105	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DOVER DOWNS GAMING & ENTMNT	COM	260095104	116	18000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DOVER MOTORSPORTS INC	COM	260174107	182	35700	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DREW INDS INC	COM NEW	26128L205	2402	150587	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES INC	COM	339099103	13454	5135215	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
FOOT LOCKER INC	COM	344849104	5536	444649	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO	COM	363576109	394	16355	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GASCO ENERGY INC	COM	367220100	51	12200	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GEOKINETICS INC	COM PAR \$.01	372910300	858	47350	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GLU MOBILE INC	COM	379890106	483	100000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GULFPORT ENERGY CORP	COM NEW	402635304	3472	210806	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HARVEST NATURAL RESOURCES IN	COM	41754V103	1106	100000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HEALTHCARE SVCS GRP INC	COM	421906108	443	29117	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HEARUSA INC	COM NEW	422360305	287	174900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HELMERICH & PAYNE INC	COM	423452101	7970	110668	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
IDT CORP	COM	448947101	66	43930	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
IDT CORP	CL B	448947309	321	189030	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ICO INC NEW	COM	449293109	602	100000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ILX RESORTS	COM NEW	449661503	329	124571	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
IMPERIAL INDS INC	COM NEW	452848401	45	12375	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
JEFFERIES GROUP INC NEW	COM	472319102	8899	529060	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
K TRON INTL INC	COM	482730108	19595	151193	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LL & E RTY TR	UNIT BEN INT	502003106	1663	745533	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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LEVITT CORP	CL A	52742P108	6471	5578289	SOLE	N/A	SOLE

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MOBILE MINI INC	COM	60740F105	2697	134870	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MONACO COACH CORP	COM	60886R103	30	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NATIONAL WESTN LIFE INS CO	CL A	638522102	685	3136	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NEWMARKET CORP	COM	651587107	10028	151413	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NEXEN INC	COM	65334H102	308	77690	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NOBILITY HOMES INC	COM	654892108	355	22272	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ORIGEN FINL INC	COM	68619E208	3721	2497556	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PHI INC	COM VTG	69336T106	767	19081	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PHI INC	COM NON VTG	69336T205	2826	70354	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PALM HARBOR HOMES	COM	696639103	3084	557721	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PANHANDLE ROYALTY	CL A	698477106	26072	769991	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PATRICK INDS INC	COM	703343103	197	26350	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PERMA-FIX ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS	COM	714157104	1755	607400	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PETRO-CDA	COM	71644E102	2956	53025	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
POINT 360	COM	730698107	300	200000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRE-PAID LEGAL SVCS INC	COM	740065107	16180	398322	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRICESMART INC	COM	741511109	12539	633921	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
RTI INTL METALS INC	COM	74973W107	357	10013	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
REDHOOK ALE BREWERY	COM	757473103	273	59300	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SEACOR HOLDINGS INC	COM	811904101	1549	17310	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SENECA FOODS CORP NEW	CL A	817070501	1959	93956	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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SKYLINE CORP	COM	830830105	2358	100350	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
STAMPS COM INC	COM NEW	852857200	395	31675	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TALISMAN ENERGY INC	COM	87425E103	1021	46149	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TETON ENERGY CORP	COM	881628101	50	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TRIMAS CORPORATION	COM NEW	896215209	599	100000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TRINITY INC	COM	896522109	3514	101300	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
WINTHROP RLTY TR	SH BEN INT	976391102	603	167516	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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