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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 31, 2009

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Institutional Investment Managers Filing this Report:

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The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

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, 2009

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AMREP CORP NEW	COM	032159105	4848	308796	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ATWOOD OCEANICS INC	COM	050095108	5145	310108	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BPZ ENERGY INC	COM	055639108	1583	427835	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BALDWIN & LYONS INC	CL A	057755100	372	22656	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BALDWIN TECHNOLOGY INC	CL A	058264102	239	259800	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BEXIL CORP	COM	088577101	227	9000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL	CL B	084670207	863	306	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS	COM	09058V103	27	12500	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOLT TECHNOLOGY CORP	COM	097698104	107	15000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOOTS & COOTS/INTL WELL CTRL	COM NEW	099469504	252	201850	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CANADIAN NAT RES LTD	COM	136385101	6373	165270	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAPITAL PPTYS INC R I	COM	140430109	158	23100	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAVALIER HOMES INC	COM	149507105	632	407956	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAVCO INDS INC DEL	COM	149568107	1113	47152	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CERADYNE INC	COM	156710105	1711	94391	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
COAST DISTR SYS	COM	190345108	399	429299	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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DECORATOR INDS INC	COM PAR \$0.20	243631207	659	903970	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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DOVER MOTORSPORTS INC	COM	260174107	60	32500	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES INC	COM	339099103	22	600114	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GEOKINETICS INC	COM PAR \$0.01	372910300	202	61750	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GULFPORT ENERGY CORP	COM NEW	402635304	495	213511	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HEARUSA INC	COM NEW	422360305	54	111060	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HELMERICH & PAYNE INC	COM	423452101	2618	114975	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
IDT CORP	CL B	448947309	28	23863	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
IMPERIAL INDS INC	COM NEW	452848401	6	12375	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
K TRON INTL INC	COM	482730108	6973	114934	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LL & E RTY TR	UNIT BEN INT	502003106	499	1057898	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LEUCADIA NATL CORP	COM	527288104	1100	73904	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LINCOLN ELEC HLDGS INC	COM	533900106	1184	37370	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LIVEPERSON INC	COM	538146101	39	17000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MOBILE MINI INC	COM	60740F105	2346	203635	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MONACO COACH CORP	COM	60886R103	2	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NATIONAL WESTN LIFE INS CO	CL A	638522102	283	2507	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NEWMARKET CORP	COM	651587107	5843	131906	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NEXEN INC	COM	65334H102	4020	237005	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NOBILITY HOMES INC	COM	654892108	156	21572	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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PERMA-FIX ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS	COM	714157104	880	451144	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PETRO-CDA	COM	71644E102	1324	49800	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
POINT 360	COM	730698107	246	200000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRE-PAID LEGAL SVCS INC	COM	740065107	11621	400305	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRICESMART INC	COM	741511109	9599	532971	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SEACOR HOLDINGS INC	COM	811904101	1072	18380	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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STAMPS COM INC	COM NEW	852857200	261	26875	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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TETON ENERGY CORP	COM	881628101	4	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TRIMAS CORP	COM NEW	896215209	254	145164	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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U M H PROPERTIES INC	COM	903002103	96	17825	SOLE	N/A	SOLE

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