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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2009

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Institutional Investment Managers Filing this Report:

Name: Robert E. Robotti

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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 November 16, 2009

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Number of Other Included Managers: 0

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List of Other Included Managers:

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APPLE COMPUTERS INC	COM	037833100	222	1200	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ATWOOD OCEANICS INC	COM	050095108	9760	276728	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BPZ ENERGY INC	COM	055639108	3217	427835	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BALDWIN & LYONS INC	CL A	057755100	485	22656	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BALDWIN TECHNOLOGY INC	CL A	058264102	31	16800	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL	CL B	084670207	1000	301	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS	COM	09058V103	103	12500	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOLT TECHNOLOGY CORP	COM	097698104	189	15000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BUILDERS FIRST SOURCE INC	COM	12008R107	5457	1251623	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CANADIAN NAT RES LTD	COM	136385101	9915	147563	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAVCO INDS INC DEL	COM	149568107	4399	123905	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CERADYNE INC	COM	156710105	826	45039	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
COAST DISTR SYS	COM	190345108	1558	429299	SOLE	N/A	SOLE

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CGG VERITAS	SPONSORED ADR	204386106	2129	90990	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
CYCLE CTRY ACCESSORIES	CORP COM	232984104	12	20000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
DECORATOR INDS INC	COM PAR \$0. 20	243631207	746	898670	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
DOVER MOTORSPORTS INC	COM	260174107	35	23000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
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GULFPORT ENERGY CORP	COM NEW	402635304	1028	117661	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
HEARUSA INC	COM NEW	422360305	152	122900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
HELMERICH & PAYNE INC	COM	423452101	4489	113550	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
IDT CORP	CL B	448947309	67	22564	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
IMPERIAL INDS INC	COM NEW	452848401	16	12375	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
K TRON INTL INC	COM	482730108	10987	115394	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
LL & E RTY TR	UNIT BEN INT	502003106	1388	1802219	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
LEUCADIA NATL CORP	COM	527288104	1875	75844	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
LINCOLN ELEC HLDGS INC	COM	533900106	1799	37920	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
MANHATTAN BRIDGE CAPITAL INC	COM	562803106	10	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
MOBILE MINI INC	COM	60740F105	3546	204275	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
NATIONAL WESTN LIFE INS CO	CL A	638522102	441	2507	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
NEWMARKET CORP	COM	651587107	11689	125634	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
NEXEN INC	COM	65334H102	5274	233665	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
NOBILITY HOMES INC	COM	654892108	327	36372	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
PHI INC	COM VTG	69336T106	388	18681	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
PALM HARBOR HOMES	COM	696639103	293	101254	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
PANHANDLE ROYALTY	CL A	698477106	16242	760376	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
PATRICK INDS INC	COM	703343103	114	32401	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
PENN VA GP HLDGS LP	COM UNIT R LIM	70788P105	192	15000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
PERMA-FIX ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS	COM	714157104	1056	451144	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
POINT 360	COM	730698107	308	200000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
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PRICESMART INC	COM	741511109	11853	632151	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
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RAND LOGISTICS INC	COM	752182105	32	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
SEACOR HOLDINGS INC	COM	811904101	1555	19055	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
SENECA FOODS CORP NEW	CL A	817070501	5119	186828	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
SILVERLEAF RESORTS INC	COM	828395103	200	150000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
SKYLINE CORP	COM	830830105	3773	167225	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
SPARTAN MTRS INC	COM	846819100	51	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
STAMPS COM INC	COM NEW	852857200	262	28375	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
SUNCOR ENERGY INC NEW	COM	867224107	2157	62399	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
TALISMAN ENERGY INC	COM	87425E103	926	53384	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
TETON ENERGY CORP	COM	881628101	4	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
TRIMAS CORP	COM NEW	896215209	740	145164	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
U M H PROPERTIES INC	COM	903002103	460	56459	SOLE	N/A	SOLE	
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