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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: December 31, 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

Form 13F File Number: 028-10843

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Robert E. Robotti New York, NY February 16, 2010

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Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 0

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List of Other Included Managers:

NONE

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APPLE COMPUTERS INC	COM	037833100	253	1200	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ATWOOD OCEANICS INC	COM	050095108	9816	273802	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BPZ ENERGY INC	COM	055639108	4064	427835	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BALDWIN & LYONS INC	CL A	057755100	494	22656	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BALDWIN TECHNOLOGY INC	CL A	058264102	22	16800	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL	CL B	084670207	989	301	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS	COM	09058V103	81	12500	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOLT TECHNOLOGY CORP	COM	097698104	165	15000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BUILDERS FIRST SOURCE INC	COM	12008R107	5676	1478205	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CANADIAN NAT RES LTD	COM	136385101	11130	154695	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAVCO INDS INC DEL	COM	149568107	5456	151905	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CERADYNE INC	COM	156710105	860	44789	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
COAST DISTR SYS	COM	190345108	1679	429299	SOLE	N/A	SOLE

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CGG VERITAS	SPONSORED ADR	204386106	1934	90990	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CYCLE CTRY ACCESSORIES	CORP COM	232984104	9	20000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DECORATOR INDS INC	COM PAR \$0.20	243631207	791	898670	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DOVER MOTORSPORTS INC	COM	260174107	63	30000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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HEARUSA INC	COM NEW	422360305	183	122900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HELMERICH & PAYNE INC	COM	423452101	4500	112840	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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IMPERIAL INDS INC	COM NEW	452848401	8	12375	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
K TRON INTL INC	COM	482730108	12490	114848	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LL & E RTY TR	UNIT BEN INT	502003106	1232	1866219	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LEUCADIA NATL CORP	COM	527288104	6562	275824	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LINCOLN ELEC HLDGS INC	COM	533900106	2035	38070	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MANHATTAN BRIDGE CAPITAL INC	COM	562803106	10	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MOBILE MINI INC	COM	60740F105	2961	210175	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NATIONAL WESTN LIFE INS CO	CL A	638522102	435	2507	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NEWMARKET CORP	COM	651587107	8285	72189	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NEXEN INC	COM	65334H102	5629	235245	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NOBILITY HOMES INC	COM	654892108	423	40522	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PHI INC	COM VTG	69336T106	395	18681	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PALM HARBOR HOMES	COM	696639103	223	107751	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PANHANDLE ROYALTY	CL A	698477106	19979	771376	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PATRICK INDS INC	COM	703343103	79	32401	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
POINT 360	COM	730698107	238	200000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRE-PAID LEGAL SVCS INC	COM	740065107	14926	363338	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRICESMART INC	COM	741511109	12933	633051	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
RTI INTL METALS INC	COM	74973W107	213	8458	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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SPARTAN MTRS INC	COM	846819100	56	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
STAMPS COM INC	COM NEW	852857200	260	28875	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SUNCOR ENERGY INC NEW	COM	867224107	2196	62196	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TALISMAN ENERGY INC	COM	87425E103	995	53384	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TRIMAS CORP	COM NEW	896215209	983	145164	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
U M H PROPERTIES INC	COM	903002103	476	56084	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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