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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2010

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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 November 15, 2010

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Number of Other Included Managers: 0

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List of Other Included Managers:

NONE

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AMREP CORP NEW	COM	032159105	5934	479676	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
APPLE INC	COM	037833100	227	800	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ATWOOD OCEANICS INC	COM	050095108	11456	376209	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BPZ ENERGY INC	COM	055639108	1639	427835	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BALDWIN & LYONS INC	CL A	057755100	555	22656	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BALDWIN TECHNOLOGY INC	CL A	058264102	20	16400	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL	CL B	084670207	1230	14875	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS	COM	09058V103	62	12500	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BOLT TECHNOLOGY CORP	COM	097698104	153	15000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BUILDERS FIRST SOURCE INC	COM	12008R107	11655	5111839	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAL-MAINE FOODS INC	COM NEW	128030202	3897	134487	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CANADIAN NAT RES LTD	COM	136385101	10548	304855	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAVCO INDS INC DEL	COM	149568107	7234	201455	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
COAST DISTR SYS	COM	190345108	1578	426539	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
COINSTAR INC	COM	19259P300	344	8000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CGG VERITAS	SPONSORED ADR	204386106	1952	89390	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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DECORATOR INDS INC	COM PAR \$0. 20	243631207	1245	895940	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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GYRODYNE CO AMER INC	COM	403820103	253	3300	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HALLADOR ENERGY COMPANY	COM	40609P105	989	84997	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HEARUSA INC	COM NEW	422360305	76	89900	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HELMERICH & PAYNE INC	COM	423452101	5325	131600	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LSB INDS INC	COM	502160104	2310	124390	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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LINCOLN ELEC HLDGS INC	COM	533900106	2202	38087	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MANHATTAN BRIDGE CAPITAL INC	COM	562803106	14	10000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MOBILE MINI INC	COM	60740F105	3238	211093	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NATIONAL WESTN LIFE INS CO	CL A	638522102	334	2371	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NEWMARKET CORP	COM	651587107	8078	71060	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NEXEN INC	COM	65334H102	4480	222865	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NOBILITY HOMES INC	COM	654892108	540	57141	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PHI INC	COM VTG	69336T106	284	18181	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PALM HARBOR HOMES	COM	696639103	167	107211	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PANHANDLE ROYALTY	CL A	698477106	19036	770982	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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POINT 360	COM	730698107	169	146673	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRE-PAID LEGAL SVCS INC	COM	740065107	22593	361540	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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SHUTTERFLY INC	COM	82568P304	390	15000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SILVERLEAF RESORTS INC	COM	828395103	152	150000	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SKYLINE CORP	COM	830830105	4379	216145	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SPARTAN MTRS INC	COM	846819100	70	15110	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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U M H PROPERTIES INC	COM	903002103	615	57234	SOLE	N/A	SOLE

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