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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2012

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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

Form 13F File Number: 028-10843

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Robert E. Robotti      New York, NY      November 15, 2012

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Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 2

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List of Other Included Managers:

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1) 028-14390	Robotti & Company Advisors, LLC
2) 028-11689	Mario Cibelli

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NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	VALUE (X\$1000)	SHRS OR PRN	SH/ PRN	INVESTMENT DISCRETION	OTHER MANAGERS	VOTING AUTHORITY
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TEXTAINER GROUP HLDGS LTD	SHS	G8766E109	39	1275	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
NOBLE CORPORATION BAAR	NAMEN - AKT	H5833N103	14	400	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
TRANSOCEAN LTD	REG SHS	H8817H100	1	26	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
VI STAPRINT N V	SHS	N93540107	2565	75110	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
EUROSEAS LTD	COM NEW	Y23592200	153	136439	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
AT&T INC	COM	00206R102	0	11	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ATC VENTURE GROUP INC	COM	00213J101	3	20000	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
AEGION CORP	COM	00770F104	7	365	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
ADVANCED ENERGY INDS	COM	007973100	224	18135	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ADVANCED ENERGY INDS	COM	007973100	5454	442340	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES	COM	00846U101	3	76	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ALLSTATE CORP	COM	020002101	87	2200	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
AMERICAN INTL GROUP INC	*W EXP 1/19/21	026874156	0	14	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AMERICAN INTL GROUP INC	COM NEW	026874784	1	30	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AMREP CORP NEW	COM	032159105	39	3850	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AMREP CORP NEW	COM	032159105	5554	555435	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
APACHE CORP	COM	037411105	67	778	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
APPLE INC	COM	037833100	534	800	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ATWOOD OCEANICS INC	COM	050095108	532	11714	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ATWOOD OCEANICS INC	COM	050095108	13647	300266	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
BPZ RESOURCES INC	COM	055639108	1224	427835	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
BALDWIN & LYONS INC	CL A	057755100	1	45	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BALDWIN & LYONS INC	CL A	057755100	527	22656	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
BALDWIN & LYONS INC	CL B	057755209	45	1900	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
BARCLAYS BK PLC	IPTH S&P VIX NEW	06740C261	14	1500	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL	CL B	084670207	44	500	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL	CL B	084670207	674	7645	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE

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BLOCK H & R INC	COM	093671105	4	240	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
BLUELINX HLDGS INC	COM	09624H109	173	73914	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BLUELINX HLDGS INC	COM	09624H109	24	10050	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
BOLT TECHNOLOGY CORP	COM	097698104	216	15000	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
BOULDER GROWTH & INCOME FD I	COM	101507101	13	2020	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
BOULDER TOTAL RETURN FD INC	COM	101541100	22	1220	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
BROWN & BROWN INC	COM	115236101	77	2950	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
BUILDERS FIRST SOURCE INC	COM	12008R107	542	104400	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BUILDERS FIRST SOURCE INC	COM	12008R107	23831	4591633	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
CAL-MAINE FOODS INC	COM NEW	128030202	282	6280	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAL-MAINE FOODS INC	COM NEW	128030202	5346	118953	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
CALIFORNIA WTR SVC GROUP	COM	130788102	7	400	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CANADIAN NAT RES LTD	COM	136385101	238	7724	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CANADIAN NAT RES LTD	COM	136385101	8103	263165	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
CAVCO INDS INC DEL	COM	149568107	57	1250	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAVCO INDS INC DEL	COM	149568107	9226	201048	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
CELGENE CORP	COM	151020104	11	150	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CENTURYLINK INC	COM	156700106	11	260	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CHEVRON CORP NEW	COM	166764100	72	618	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CHEVRON CORP NEW	COM	166764100	22	185	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
CHINA DISTANCE ED HLDGS LTD	SPONS ADR	16944W104	51	16420	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
CHINA XINIYA FASHI ON	SPONS ADR	16850W105	161	145000	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
CHUBB CORP	COM	171232101	8	100	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CIMAREX ENERGY CO	COM	171798101	12	210	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CITIGROUP INC	COM	172967101	3	100	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
COAST DISTR SYS	COM	190345108	76	36050	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
COAST DISTR SYS	COM	190345108	806	383989	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
COHEN & STEERS QUALITY RLTY	COM	19247L106	0	4	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
COMCAST CORP NEW	CL A	20030N101	36	1	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CGG VERITAS	SPONS ADR	204386106	175	5336	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CGG VERITAS	SPONS ADR	204386106	2534	77147	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	6	100	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	29	508	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
CORNING INC	COM	219350105	3	250	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CORNING INC	COM	219350105	13	1015	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
DEVON ENERGY CORP NEW	COM	25179M103	61	1010	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
DORCHESTER MINERALS LP	COM UNIT	25820R105	17	755	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DORCHESTER MINERALS LP	COM UNIT	25820R105	39	1785	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
DOVER MOTORSPORTS INC	COM	260174107	7	5000	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DREW INDS INC	COM NEW	26128L205	118	3915	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DREW INDS INC	COM NEW	26128L205	6587	218047	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
E HOUSE CHINA HLDGS LTD	ADR	26852W103	18	4200	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
E HOUSE CHINA HLDGS LTD	ADR	26852W103	631	147500	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
ENTERGY CORP NEW	COM	29364G103	5	78	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE

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EXELON CORP	COM	30161N101	5	140	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
EXPRESS SCRIPTS HLDGS CO	COM	30219G108	49	780	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
FEDERATED INVS INC PA	CL B	314211103	5	210	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
FORD MOTOR CO DEL	COM PAR \$0.01	345370860	2	174	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
FORD MOTOR CO DEL	COM PAR \$0.01	345370860	10	1009	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
FOSTER L B CO	COM	350060109	10	300	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORP	COM	35906A108	0	18	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO	COM	363576109	11	300	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	COM	369604103	82	3611	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
GIBRALTAR INDS INC	COM	374689107	6887	537210	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
GILEAD SCIENCES INC	COM	375558103	7	100	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GLOBAL PWR EQPMNT GRP	COM PAR \$0.01	37941P306	9	500	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GLOBAL PWR EQPMNT GRP	COM PAR \$0.01	37941P306	1427	77200	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
GORDMANS STORES INC	COM	38269P100	0	10	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GULFPORT ENERGY CORP	COM NEW	402635304	3	100	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GYRODYNE CO AMER INC	COM	403820103	132	1215	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
HCC INS HLDGS INC	COM	404132102	29	850	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
HKN INC	COM	40420K103	1	446	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HSBC HLDGS PLC	SPONS ADR NEW	404280406	79	1701	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
HALLADOR ENERGY COMPANY	COM	40609P105	276	33162	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HALLADOR ENERGY COMPANY	COM	40609P105	297	35626	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
HANDY & HARMAN LTD	COM	410315105	4	300	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
HEALTHCARE SVCS GRP INC	COM	421906108	13	574	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HELMERICH & PAYNE INC	COM	423452101	52	1098	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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HEWLETT PACKARD CO	COM	428236103	7	400	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HYPERDYNAMICS CORP	COM	448954107	7	9200	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
INTERGRATED ELEVTICAL SVC	COM	45811E305	91	20040	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHS	COM	459200101	41	200	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHS	COM	459200101	166	800	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
ISHARES TR	DJ SEL DIV INX	464287168	6	107	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ISHARES TR	S&P SMLCAP 600	464287804	32	417	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	COM	46625H100	20	502	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
JEFFERIES GROUP INC NEW	COM	472319102	200	14635	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
JEFFERIES GROUP INC NEW	COM	472319102	4251	310517	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COM	478160104	28	400	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
JOY GLOBAL INC	COM	481165108	3	48	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
JOY GLOBAL INC	COM	481165108	561	10000	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
KEMPER CORP DEL	COM	488401100	6	205	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
KEMPER CORP DEL	COM	488401100	45	1456	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
LSB INDS INC	COM	502160104	289	6590	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LSB INDS INC	COM	502160104	9582	218420	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
LEUCADIA NATL CORP	COM	527288104	258	11354	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LEUCADIA NATL CORP	COM	527288104	9054	397962	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE

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LILLY ELI & CO	COM	532457108	14	295	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LIMONEIRA CO	COM	532746104	153	8310	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
LINCOLN ELEC HLDGS INC	COM	533900106	14	350	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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LINDSAY CORP	COM	535555106	22	300	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
MFC INDL LTD	COM	55278T105	8	1000	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MANHATTAN BRIDGE CAPITAL INC	COM	562803106	10	10000	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MARSH & MCLENNAN COS INC	COM	571748102	22	650	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP	COM	576674105	6	700	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MERCK & CO INC	COM	589331107	180	4000	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
MOBILE MINI INC	COM	60740F105	26	1560	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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NATIONAL WESTN LIFE INS CO	CL A	638522102	21	146	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NATIONAL WESTN LIFE INS CO	CL A	638522102	282	1967	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
NEWMARKET CORP	COM	651587107	457	1855	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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NOBILITY HOMES INC	COM	654892108	2	300	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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OCCIDENTAL PETE CORP DEL	COM	674599105	43	500	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC	COM	682129101	105	13850	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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OPEN TEXT CORP	COM	683715106	0	8	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ORACLE CORP	COM	68389X105	4	120	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PHI INC	COM VTG	69336T106	561	17681	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
PHI INC	COM NON VTG	69336T205	119	3775	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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PANHANDLE ROYALTY	CL A	698477106	1342	43740	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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PATRICK INDS INC	COM	703343103	53	3430	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PENGROWTH ENERGY TR	TR UNIT NEW	706902509	17	2491	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
PENN VA CORP	COM	707882106	2	400	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PFIZER INC	COM	717081103	31	1250	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
PHILLIPS 66	COM	718546104	2	50	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PHILLIPS 66	COM	718546104	12	254	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
PIONEER NAT RES CO	COM	723787107	16	150	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PIONEER NAT RES CO	COM	723787107	131	1250	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
PLAINS ALL AMERN PIPELINE UNIT LTD PRTN		726503105	88	1000	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
POINT 360	COM	730698107	147	146673	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
POTLATCH CORP NEW	COM	737630103	10	275	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRECISION DRILLING CORP	COM 2010	74022D308	15	1850	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PREFORMED LINE PRODS CO	COM	740444104	3	60	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRICESMART INC	COM	741511109	122	1605	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRICESMART INC	COM	741511109	8883	117319	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
PROSHARES TR	PSHS ULSHT SP500	74347R883	14	1000	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE

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RTI INTL METALS INC	COM	74973W107	9	384	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
RTI INTL METALS INC	COM	74973W107	95	3949	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
ROWAN COS INC	COM	779382100	12	350	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
RUBY TUESDAY INC	COM	781182100	7	1000	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
RYDEX ETF TRUST	GUG S&P500 PU VA	78355W304	42	1315	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
SCHLUMBERGER LTD	COM	806857108	29	400	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC	COM	807863105	104	45300	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC	COM	807863105	3685	1601990	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
SEACOR HOLDINGS INC	COM	811904101	140	1685	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SEACOR HOLDINGS INC	COM	811904101	6009	72085	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
SENECA FOODS CORP NEW	CL B	817070105	89	3000	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
SENECA FOODS CORP NEW	CL A	817070501	172	5760	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SENECA FOODS CORP NEW	CL A	817070501	4039	135276	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
SKECHERS U S A INC	CL A	830566105	239	11710	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SKECHERS U S A INC	CL A	830566105	10289	504340	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
SKYLINE CORP	COM	830830105	3	500	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SKYLINE CORP	COM	830830105	690	125980	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
SPARTAN MTRS INC	COM	846819100	76	15110	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
SPECTRA ENERGY CORP	COM	847560109	29	1000	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
STEEL PARTNERS HLDGS LP LTD	PRTRSHIP U	85814R107	231	20000	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
STERLING FINL CORP WASH	COM NEW	859319303	1	38	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
SUNCOR ENERGY INC NEW	COM	867224107	19	576	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SYNTROLEUM CORP	COM	871630109	4	5000	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TGC INDS INC	COM NEW	872417308	29	3963	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TGC INDS INC	COM NEW	872417308	216	30040	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
TAL INTL GROUP INC	COM	874083108	30	890	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TAL INTL GROUP INC	COM	874083108	287	8450	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
TALISMAN ENERGY INC	COM	87425E103	0	27	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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TESORO CORP	COM	881609101	17	400	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
TRANSCANADA CORP	COM	89353D107	2	50	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
U M H PROPERTIES INC	COM	903002103	39	3225	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
U M H PROPERTIES INC	COM	903002103	4425	369709	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
UNIVERSAL FST PRODS INC	COM	913543104	13	310	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	COM	92343V104	17	367	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY INC	COM	928298108	4	375	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
WASTE MGMT INC DEL	COM	94106L109	10	322	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
WEBSTER FINL CORP CONN	COM	947890109	1	24	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
WEBSTER FINL CORP CONN	COM	947890109	18	752	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
WPX ENERGY INC	COM	98212B103	1334	80380	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
XCEL ENERGY INC	COM	98389B100	2	73	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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