

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 3)***

K-Tron International, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock - \$0.01 Par Value

(Title of Class of Securities)

482730 10 8

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2003

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

☒ Rule 13d-1(b)

☐ Rule 13d-1(c)

☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1. Names of Reporting Persons

Robert E. Robotti

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

(a)

(b) ☒

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of OrganizationUnited States

Number of
Shares**5. Sole Voting Power:** -0-

Beneficially
Owned by
Each**6. Shared Voting Power:** 233,070

Reporting
Person With**7. Sole Dispositive Power:** -0-

8. Shared Dispositive Power: 233,070

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person233,070

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares* []

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)9.5%

12. Type of Reporting Person*IN

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(INCLUDING EXHIBITS) OF THE SCHEDULE, AND THE SIGNATURE ATTESTATION.

1. Names of Reporting Persons

Robotti & Company, LLC

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

65-1191188

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

(a)

(b) ☒ [X]**3. SEC Use Only****4. Citizenship or Place of Organization**

New York

Number of
SharesBeneficially
Owned by

Each

Reporting
Person With**5. Sole Voting Power:** -0-**6. Shared Voting Power:** 3,885**7. Sole Dispositive Power:** -0-**8. Shared Dispositive Power:** 3,885**9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person**

3,885

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares* []**11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)**

0.2%

12. Type of Reporting Person*

CO, BD

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1. Names of Reporting Persons

Robotti & Company Advisors, LLC

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

65-1191184

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

(a)

(b) ☒ [X]**3. SEC Use Only****4. Citizenship or Place of Organization**

New York

Number of
Shares**5. Sole Voting Power:** -0-Beneficially
Owned by
Each**6. Shared Voting Power:** 154,885Reporting
Person With**7. Sole Dispositive Power:** -0-**8. Shared Dispositive Power:** 154,885**9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person**

154,885

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares* []**11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)**

6.3%

12. Type of Reporting Person*

CO, IA

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1. Names of Reporting Persons

The Ravenswood Investment Company, L.P.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

11-2474002

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

(a)

(b) ☒ [X]**3. SEC Use Only****4. Citizenship or Place of Organization**

New York

Number of
Shares**5. Sole Voting Power:** -0-Beneficially
Owned by
Each**6. Shared Voting Power:** 74,300Reporting
Person With**7. Sole Dispositive Power:** -0-**8. Shared Dispositive Power:** 74,300**9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person**

74,300

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares* []**11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)**

3.0%

12. Type of Reporting Person*

PN

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Item 1(a). Name Of Issuer:

K-Tron International, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

Route 55 & 553, P.O. Box 888, Pitman, New Jersey 08071-0888

Item 2(a). Name of Persons Filing:

This statement is filed by:

- (i) Robert E. Robotti ("Robotti"), a United States citizen; and
- (ii) Robotti & Company, LLC ("Robotti LLC"), a New York corporation and broker-dealer; and
- (iii) Robotti & Company Advisors, LLC ("Robotti Advisors"), a New York corporation and investment advisor; and
- (iv) The Ravenswood Investment Company, L.P. ("Ravenswood"), a New York limited partnership.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

c/o Robotti & Company, Incorporated
52 Vanderbilt Avenue, Suite 503
New York, New York 10017-3808

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

See Item 2(a)

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock - \$0.01 Par Value ("Security")

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number

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Item 3. If this Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

- (a) ☒ [X] Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b) ☐ [] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) ☐ [] Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) ☐ [] Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) ☒ [X] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) ☐ [] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) ☐ [] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) ☐ [] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) ☐ [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

- (j) [] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership

- (a) Robert E. Robotti shares beneficial ownership of 233,070 shares of the Security through the following:
- his ownership of Robotti LLC, a broker-dealer registered under Section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, by virtue of the investment discretion Robotti LLC has over its brokerage customers, which holds an aggregate of 3,885 shares of the Security; and
 - his ownership of Robotti Advisors, an investment advisor in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E), by virtue of the investment discretion Robotti Advisors has over the accounts of its advisory clients, which hold an aggregate of 154,885 shares of the Security; and
 - his position as Managing Member of Ravenswood Management Company, L.L.C. ("Ravenswood Management"), which serves as the General Partner of Ravenswood. Ravenswood owns 74,300 shares of the Security.
- (b) The amount of 233,070 shares of the Security beneficially owned by Robert E. Robotti is 9.5% of the total outstanding shares of 2,443,354 Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value per share as per the Issuer's most recent 10-Q dated November 10, 2003.
- (c) (i) Mr. Robotti does not have the sole power to vote or direct the vote of any shares of the Security.
- (ii) Mr. Robotti shares the power to vote or direct the vote of 233,070 shares of the Security through the following:
- he shares with Robotti LLC and its brokerage customers the power to vote or direct the vote of 3,885 shares of the Security; and
 - he shares with Robotti Advisors and its advisory clients, the power to vote or direct the vote of 154,885 shares of the Security; and
 - he shares with the other Managing Member of Ravenswood Management, which serves as the General Partner of Ravenswood, the power to vote or to direct the vote of 74,300 shares of the Security.
- (iii) Mr. Robotti does not have sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of any shares of the Security.
- (iv) Mr. Robotti shares the power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 233,070 shares of the Security through the following:
- he shares with Robotti LLC and its brokerage customers the power to dispose or direct the disposition of 3,885 shares of the Security; and
 - he shares with Robotti Advisors and its advisory clients, the power to dispose or direct the disposition of 154,885 shares of the Security; and
 - he shares with the other Managing Member of Ravenswood Management, which serves as the General Partner of Ravenswood, the power to vote or to direct the vote of 74,300 shares of the Security.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certifications:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 12, 2004

By: /s/ Robert E. Robotti

Name: Robert E. Robotti

Robotti & Company, LLC

By: /s/ Robert E. Robotti

Name: Robert E. Robotti

Title: President

Robotti & Company Advisors, LLC

By: /s/ Robert E. Robotti

Name: Robert E. Robotti

Title: President

The Ravenswood Investment Company, L.P.

By: Ravenswood Management Company, L.L.C.

Title: General Partner

By: /s/ Robert E. Robotti

Name: Robert E. Robotti

Title: Managing Member of Ravenswood
Management Company, L.L.C.