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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 31, 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      May 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	AMT	SH/ PRN	INVESTMENT DISCRETION	OTHER MANAGERS	VOTING
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TEXTAINER GROUP HLDGS LTD	SHS	G8766E109	43	1275		SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
NOBLE CORPORATION BAAR	NAMEN - AKT	H5833N103	15	400		SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
TRANSOCEAN LTD	REG SHS	H8817H100	1	26		SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ASML HLDG N V	NY REG SHS	N07059186	59	1171		SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
AT&T INC	COM	00206R102	0	11		SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ATC VENTURE GROUP INC	COM	00213J101	6	20000		SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
ADVANCED ENERGY INDS	COM	007973100	238	18135		SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ADVANCED ENERGY INDS	COM	007973100	3425	261040		SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES	COM	00846U101	3	76		SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ALLSTATE CORP	COM	020002101	72	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	36	4100		SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
AMREP CORP NEW	COM	032159105	4945	565808		SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
APACHE CORP	COM	037411105	78	778		SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
APPLE INC	COM	037833100	480	800		SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ATWOOD OCEANICS INC	COM	050095108	513	11430		SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ATWOOD OCEANICS INC	COM	050095108	13136	292616		SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
BPZ RESOURCES INC	COM	055639108	1724	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	43	1900		SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL	CL B	084670207	41	500		SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL	CL B	084670207	650	8004		SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
BLOCK H & R INC	COM	093671105	4	240		SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
BLUELINX HLDGS INC	COM	09624H109	36	13484		SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BLUELINX HLDGS INC	COM	09624H109	25	9500		SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
BOLT TECHNOLOGY CORP	COM	097698104	233	15000		SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
BOULDER TOTAL RETURN FD INC	COM	101541100	9	500		SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
BROWN & BROWN INC	COM	115236101	70	2950		SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
BUILDERS FIRST SOURCE INC	COM	12008R107	448	105900		SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
BUILDERS FIRST SOURCE INC	COM	12008R107	23154	5473650		SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
CAL-MAINE FOODS INC	COM NEW	128030202	255	6655		SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAL-MAINE FOODS INC	COM NEW	128030202	4583	119778		SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
CALIFORNIA WTR SVC GROUP	COM	130788102	7	400		SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CANADIAN NAT RES LTD	COM	136385101	237	7149		SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CANADIAN NAT RES LTD	COM	136385101	8736	263290		SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
CAVCO INDS INC DEL	COM	149568107	64	1375		SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CAVCO INDS INC DEL	COM	149568107	9512	204213		SH	OTHER	1	SOLE

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CELGENE CORP	COM	151020104	12	150	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CENTURYLINK INC	COM	156700106	10	260	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CHEVRON CORP NEW	COM	166764100	66	618	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CHEVRON CORP NEW	COM	166764100	21	200	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
CHINA DISTANCE ED HLDGS LTD	SPONS ADR	16944W104	62	16420	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
CHINA REAL ESTATE INFO CORP	ADR	16948Q103	36	7000	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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CHUBB CORP	COM	171232101	7	100	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CIMAREX ENERGY CO	COM	171798101	16	210	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CITIGROUP INC	COM	172967101	4	100	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
COAST DISTR SYS	COM	190345108	84	35050	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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COHEN & STEERS QUALITY RLTY	COM	19247L106	0	4	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
COMCAST CORP NEW	CL A	20030N101	1	36	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CGG VERITAS	SPONS ADR	204386106	165	5536	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CGG VERITAS	SPONS ADR	204386106	2354	79083	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	8	100	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	39	508	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
CORNING INC	COM	219350105	4	250	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DEVON ENERGY CORP NEW	COM	25179M103	51	715	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
DORCHESTER MINERALS LP	COM UNIT	25820R105	20	755	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DORCHESTER MINERALS LP	COM UNIT	25820R105	47	1785	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
DOVER MOTORSPORTS INC	COM	260174107	599	404493	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
DREW INDS INC	COM NEW	26128L205	118	4305	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
DREW INDS INC	COM NEW	26128L205	6001	219747	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
ENSCO PLC	SPONS ADR	29358Q109	4	85	SH	SOLE	N/A	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
FOSTER L B CO	COM	350060109	9	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	72	3611	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
GEOKINETICS INC	COM PAR \$0.01	372910300	108	61550	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
GIBRALTAR INDS INC	COM	374689107	8165	538960	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
GILEAD SCIENCES INC	COM	375558103	5	100	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GLOBAL PWR EQPMNT GRP	COM PAR \$0.01	37941P306	14	500	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GLOBAL PWR EQPMNT GRP	COM PAR \$0.01	37941P306	2138	77200	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
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GYRODYNE CO AMER INC	COM	403820103	23	227	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
GYRODYNE CO AMER INC	COM	403820103	121	1215	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
HCC INS HLDGS INC	COM	404132102	26	850	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
HKN INC	COM	40420K103	1	446	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HSBC HLDGS PLC	SPONS ADR NEW	404280406	76	1701	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
HALLADOR ENERGY COMPANY	COM	40609P105	298	33662	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HALLADOR ENERGY COMPANY	COM	40609P105	315	35626	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
HANDY & HARMAN LTD	COM	410315105	4	300	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
HEALTHCARE SVCS GRP INC	COM	421906108	12	574	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HELMERICH & PAYNE INC	COM	423452101	59	1098	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE

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HELMERICH & PAYNE INC	COM	423452101	5596	103722	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
HEWLETT PACKARD CO	COM	428236103	10	400	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
HYPERDYNAMICS CORP	COM	448954107	11	8500	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
INTERGRATED ELEVTRICAL SVC	COM	45811E305	39	10000	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHS	COM	459200101	42	200	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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ISHARES TR	DJ SEL DIV INX	464287168	6	107	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ISHARES TR	RUSSELL 2000	464287655	21	250	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
ISHARES TR	S&P SMLCAP 600	464287804	32	417	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	COM	46625H100	13	277	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
JEFFERIES GROUP INC NEW	COM	472319102	87	4600	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
JEFFERIES GROUP INC NEW	COM	472319102	5306	281650	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COM	478160104	26	400	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
JOY GLOBAL INC	COM	481165108	4	48	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
KEMPER CORP DEL	COM	488401100	6	205	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
KEMPER CORP DEL	COM	488401100	44	1456	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
LSB INDS INC	COM	502160104	267	6860	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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LEUCADIA NATL CORP	COM	527288104	217	8314	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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LILLY ELI & CO	COM	532457108	12	295	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LIMONEIRA CO	COM	532746104	140	8310	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
LINCOLN ELEC HLDGS INC	COM	533900106	16	350	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
LINCOLN ELEC HLDGS INC	COM	533900106	5182	114259	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
LINDSAY CORP	COM	535555106	20	300	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
MFC INDL LTD	COM	55278T105	8	1000	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MANHATTAN BRIDGE CAPITAL INC	COM	562803106	11	10000	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MARSH & MCLENNAN COS INC	COM	571748102	21	650	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
MEDCO HEALTH SOLUTIONS INC	COM	58405U102	68	964	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
MERCK & CO INC	COM	589331107	154	4000	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
MOBILE MINI INC	COM	60740F105	33	1560	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
MOBILE MINI INC	COM	60740F105	1375	65112	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
NATIONAL WESTN LIFE INS CO	CL A	638522102	20	146	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
NATIONAL WESTN LIFE INS CO	CL A	638522102	269	1967	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
NEWMARKET CORP	COM	651587107	348	1855	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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NEXEN INC	COM	65334H102	56	3050	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	48	500	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC	COM	682129101	93	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	3	120	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PHI INC	COM VTG	69336T106	395	17681	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
PHI INC	COM NON VTG	69336T205	87	3775	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PHI INC	COM NON VTG	69336T205	60	2575	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE

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PANHANDLE ROYALTY	CL A	698477106	1289	43740	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PANHANDLE ROYALTY	CL A	698477106	21374	725042	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
PATRICK INDS INC	COM	703343103	57	4729	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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PENGROWTH ENERGY TR	TR UNIT NEW	706902509	23	2491	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
PENN VA CORP	COM	707882106	2	400	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PFIZER INC	COM	717081103	28	1250	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
PIONEER NAT RES CO	COM	723787107	17	150	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PIONEER NAT RES CO	COM	723787107	139	1250	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
PLAINS ALL AMERN PIPELINE UNIT LTD PRTN		726503105	78	1000	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
POINT 360	COM	730698107	110	146673	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
POTLATCH CORP NEW	COM	737630103	9	275	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRECISION DRILLING CORP	COM 2010	74022D308	19	1850	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PREFORMED LINE PRODS CO	COM	740444104	4	60	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRESTIGE BRANDS HLDGS	COM	74112D101	3	150	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
PRICESMART INC	COM	741511109	217	2985	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	91	3949	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
ROWAN COS INC	COM	779382100	12	350	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
RYDEX ETF TRUST	GUG S&P500 PU VA	78355W304	42	1315	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
SCHLUMBERGER LTD	COM	806857108	28	400	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC	COM	807863105	51	14475	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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SEACOR HOLDINGS INC	COM	811904101	89	925	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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SENECA FOODS CORP NEW	CL B	817070105	81	3000	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
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SPARTAN MTRS INC	COM	846819100	80	15110	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
SPECTRA ENERGY CORP	COM	847560109	32	1000	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	5	5000	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TGC INDS INC	COM NEW	872417308	37	3775	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
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TALISMAN ENERGY INC	COM	87425E103	0	27	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
TALISMAN ENERGY INC	COM	87425E103	594	47150	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
TESORO CORP	COM	881609101	11	400	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
TRANSCANADA CORP	COM	89353D107	2	50	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
U M H PROPERTIES INC	COM	903002103	35	3225	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
U M H PROPERTIES INC	COM	903002103	1137	103746	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE

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UNIVERSAL FST PRODS INC	COM	913543104	9	250	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	COM	92343V104	14	367	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
VI SHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY INC	COM	928298108	4	360	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
WASTE MGMT INC DEL	COM	94106L109	11	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	17	752	SH	OTHER	1	SOLE
XCEL ENERGY INC	COM	98389B100	2	73	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE
XEROX CORP	COM	984121103	0	20	SH	SOLE	N/A	SOLE

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