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

Form 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2005

Check here if Amendment []: Amendment Number: _____
This Amendment (Check only one.): [] is a restatement.
[] adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Davidson Kempner Capital Management LLC
Address: 885 Third Avenue, Suite 3300
New York, NY. 10022

Form 13F File Number: 28-4666

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: Timothy I. Levart
Title: Secretary
Phone: 212-446-4020

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

[Signature]

NY, NY
[City, State]

11/11/05
[Date]

Report Type {Check only one.} :

13 F HOLDINGS REPORT. {Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.}

13F NOTICE. {Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager (s).}

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Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers 0

Form 13 F Information Table Entry Total: 11

Form 13 F Information Table Value Total: \$722,215
(thousands)

List of Other Included Managers:

Provide a numbered list of the name (s) and Form 13 F file number (s) of all institutional investment managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

{If there are no entries in this list, state "NONE" and omit the column headings and list entries.}

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13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager (s).)

List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:
[If there are no entries in this list, omit this section.]

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