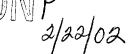
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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 31, 2001										
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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

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Name: Joseph Quinones, Jr.

Title: Phone:

Vice President (212) 832-5280

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

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Report Type (Check only one.):

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

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List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager: NONE

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## Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

## Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: Not Applicable

Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 25

Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$ 1,983,852

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List of Other Included Managers: NONE

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•				No.						Voting Authority		
	Name of Issuer	Title of class	CUSIP	Value (x\$1000)	Shares/ Prn Amt			Invstmt Dscretn	Other Managers	Sole	Shared	None
!,	Cintas Corp	СОМ	172908105	9472 16336	240272 414400			Sole Defined		65450 414400		174822
,	Costco Wholesale Corp- New	COM	22160k105	29885 2143	761390 54600	SH		Sole Defined		196150 54600		565240
•	Danaher Corp.	COM	235851102	6790 14387	124450 263700	SH		Sole Defined		8850 263700		115600
٠.	Dover Corp.	СОМ	260003108	183811 110651	5128642 3087350			Sole Defined		1535575 3087350		3593067
	Expeditors Int'l of Wash. Inc. Fastenal Co	COM COM	302130109 311900104	383016 110492	7593869 2027375	SH		Sole Sole		1908646 - 727040		5685223 1300335
	Illinois Tool Works	СОМ	452308109	72131 57922 51668	1323500 1019031 909000	SH		Defined Sole Defined		1323500 422275 909000		596756
	Industrie Natuzzi Spa-SP ADR International Speedway Corp Cl	COM COM	456478106 460335201	11578 21908	91161 <i>5</i> 59110 <i>5</i>	SH		Sole Sole		188000		911615 403105
•	Key3media Group Inc	COM	49326r104	37630 2262	1015300	SH		Defined Sole		1015300		190100
	Molex Inc Cl A	COM	608554200	60517 37686	2175904 1355000			Sole Defined		666312 1355000		1509592
	Nat'l Commerce Bancorp	COM	635449101	53065 24073	2138632 970200	SH		Sole Defined		646238 970200		1492394
P.	Orthodontic Centers of America Prepaid Legal Services Inc	COM COM	68750p103 740065107	2594	554060 250400	SH		Sole Sole				554060 250400
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