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A group including New York investors Douglas A. Kass and Anthony Pedone holds the equivalent of a 12.6 % stake in H.H. Robertson Co.'s common shares outstanding, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Officials of Pittsburgh-based H.H. Robertson, which makes steel roofs, store fronts and building parts, declined comment.

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As reported last month, Mr. Kass said he was interested in making an offer to buy H.H. Robertson for \$ 13 a share.

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In the SEC filing, the Kass-Pedone group said it intends to acquire additional H.H. Robertson shares "with a view towards a possible change in control of the company."

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It has not, however, made a formal proposal.

[21021006]

The group also is engaged in talks with third parties regarding obtaining financing to buy more shares, but no agreements have yet been reached, the filing said.

[21021007]

The group controls 795,900 H.H. Robertson common shares, assuming exercise of an option it acquired from Executive Life Insurance Co. to buy 497,400 shares.

[21021008]

Its stake includes 106,100 shares bought in the open market from Aug. 30 to Oct. 18 for \$ 10.375 to \$ 12.125 a share.

[21021009]

In New York Stock Exchange composite trading yesterday, H.H. Robertson closed at \$ 11.625, up 62.5 cents.