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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

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Chris Merkle Boston, MA January 10, 2013

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NAME OF ISSUER	-TITLE OF CLASS-	--CUSIP--	VALUE x\$1000	SHARES/ PRN AMT	SH/ PRN	CALL		DSCRETN	-MANAGERS-	-----VOTING AUTHORITY-----		
						PUT/	INVSTMT			SOLE	SHARED	NONE
APPLE COMPUTER INC	COMMON	037833100	5162	9700	SH			SOLE		9700	0	0
ADVISORY BOARD CO/THE	COMMON	00762W107	279	5960	SH			SOLE		5960	0	0
ABBOTT LABS	COMMON	002824100	478	7300	SH			SOLE		7300	0	0

AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES	COMMON	024835100	30158	653762	SH	SOLE	653762	0	0
AES CORP	COMMON	00130H105	4303	402194	SH	SOLE	402194	0	0
AIR METHODS CORP	COMMON	009128307	16975	459893	SH	SOLE	459893	0	0
AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES	COMMON	00971T101	5633	137697	SH	SOLE	137697	0	0
APPLIED MATLS INC	COMMON	038222105	3032	265067	SH	SOLE	265067	0	0
ANSYS INC	COMMON	03662Q105	10755	159707	SH	SOLE	159707	0	0
ARUBA NETWORKS INC	COMMON	043176106	206	9930	SH	SOLE	9930	0	0
APTARGROUP INC.	COMMON	038336103	1797	37659	SH	SOLE	37659	0	0
BALCHEM CORP	COMMON	057665200	244	6702	SH	SOLE	6702	0	0
B&G FOODS INC	COMMON	05508R106	248	8770	SH	SOLE	8770	0	0
BJ'S RESTAURANTS INC	COMMON	09180C106	7212	219210	SH	SOLE	219210	0	0
BLACKBAUD INC	COMMON	09227Q100	14243	623854	SH	SOLE	623854	0	0
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	COMMON	110122108	8531	261765	SH	SOLE	261765	0	0
BROOKLINE BANCORP INC	COMMON	11373M107	150	17679	SH	SOLE	17679	0	0
BRUKER CORP	COMMON	116794108	193	12690	SH	SOLE	12690	0	0
CARDTRONICS INC	COMMON	14161H108	14273	601205	SH	SOLE	601205	0	0
CAVIUM INC	COMMON	14964U108	11777	377348	SH	SOLE	377348	0	0
CUBIST PHARMACEUTICALS INC	COMMON	229678107	20594	489746	SH	SOLE	489746	0	0
CORPORATE EXECUTIVE BOARD CO	COMMON	21988R102	16770	353356	SH	SOLE	353356	0	0
CLEARBRIDGE ENERGY MLP FUND	MUTUAL FUND	184692101	4642	201562	SH	SOLE	201562	0	0
COGNEX CORP	COMMON	192422103	17551	477046	SH	SOLE	477046	0	0
CINCINNATI FINL CORP	COMMON	172062101	8826	225386	SH	SOLE	225386	0	0
CLARCOR INC	COMMON	179895107	21244	444626	SH	SOLE	444626	0	0
COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATION	COMMON	20451N101	13744	183970	SH	SOLE	183970	0	0
CLECO CORPORATION	COMMON	12561W105	32871	821567	SH	SOLE	821567	0	0
COHEN & STEERS INC	COMMON	19247A100	17677	580157	SH	SOLE	580157	0	0
COHU INC	COMMON	192576106	6795	626848	SH	SOLE	626848	0	0
ROCKWELL COLLINS	COMMON	774341101	256	4396	SH	SOLE	4396	0	0
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COMMON	20825C104	7187	123934	SH	SOLE	123934	0	0
COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP	COMMON	22160K105	7472	75679	SH	SOLE	75679	0	0
CAMPBELL SOUP CO	COMMON	134429109	283	8105	SH	SOLE	8105	0	0
COMPUTER PROGRAMS & SYSTEMS	COMMON	205306103	257	5105	SH	SOLE	5105	0	0
CERAGON NETWORKS LTD	COMMON	M22013102	52	11875	SH	SOLE	11875	0	0
CISCO SYS INC	COMMON	17275R102	6169	313955	SH	SOLE	313955	0	0
COSTAR GROUP INC	COMMON	22160N109	16242	181743	SH	SOLE	181743	0	0
CENTURYLINK INC	COMMON	156700106	9880	252545	SH	SOLE	252545	0	0
COGNIZANT TECH SOLUTIONS CRP	COMMON	192446102	8007	108373	SH	SOLE	108373	0	0
DOMINION RES INC VA	COMMON	25746U109	13939	269090	SH	SOLE	269090	0	0
DONALDSON CO INC	COMMON	257651109	1639	49922	SH	SOLE	49922	0	0
DARDEN RESTAURANTS INC	COMMON	237194105	7657	169887	SH	SOLE	169887	0	0
DRIL-QUIP INC	COMMON	262037104	19411	265727	SH	SOLE	265727	0	0
DEVRY INC	COMMON	251893103	3490	147076	SH	SOLE	147076	0	0
ISHARES DJ SELECT DIVIDEND	MUTUAL FUND	464287168	218	3800	SH	SOLE	3800	0	0
US ECOLOGY INC	COMMON	91732J102	9543	405394	SH	SOLE	405394	0	0
CONS EDISON INC.	COMMON	209115104	6305	113522	SH	SOLE	113522	0	0
NIC INC	COMMON	62914B100	14437	883546	SH	SOLE	883546	0	0
EMC CORP/MASS	COMMON	268648102	334	13200	SH	SOLE	13200	0	0
BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES INC	COMMON	101388106	212	8025	SH	SOLE	8025	0	0
FEI COMPANY	COMMON	30241L109	23308	420194	SH	SOLE	420194	0	0
F5 NETWORKS INC	COMMON	315616102	6203	63847	SH	SOLE	63847	0	0
SOURCEFIRE INC	COMMON	83616T108	6835	144739	SH	SOLE	144739	0	0
FRANCESCAS HOLDINGS CORP	COMMON	351793104	236	9100	SH	SOLE	9100	0	0
FIRST REPUBLIC BANK/SAN FRAN	COMMON	33616C100	1563	47673	SH	SOLE	47673	0	0
CEDAR FAIR L P DEP UNITS	COMMON	150185106	225	6720	SH	SOLE	6720	0	0
GLACIER BANCORP INC	COMMON	37637Q105	15859	1078091	SH	SOLE	1078091	0	0
GENERAL ELEC CO	COMMON	369604103	4597	219026	SH	SOLE	219026	0	0
GREENHILL & CO INC	COMMON	395259104	1032	19853	SH	SOLE	19853	0	0
GENERAL MILLS INC	COMMON	370334104	6680	165254	SH	SOLE	165254	0	0
GENTEX CORP	COMMON	371901109	1090	57823	SH	SOLE	57823	0	0
GOOGLE INC - CL A	COMMON	38259P508	6229	8806	SH	SOLE	8806	0	0
GENUINE PARTS CO.	COMMON	372460105	14214	223557	SH	SOLE	223557	0	0
GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC	COMMON	398905109	29289	472475	SH	SOLE	472475	0	0
GULFPORT ENERGY CORP	COMMON	402635304	34921	913685	SH	SOLE	913685	0	0
GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC-ADR	COMMON	37733W105	6265	144124	SH	SOLE	144124	0	0
HASBRO INC	COMMON	418056107	5199	144830	SH	SOLE	144830	0	0
HCP INC	COMMON	40414L109	13825	306130	SH	SOLE	306130	0	0
HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP	COMMON	421906108	17475	752241	SH	SOLE	752241	0	0
HANGER INC	COMMON	41043F208	19434	710300	SH	SOLE	710300	0	0
HIBBETT SPORTS INC	COMMON	428567101	19622	372333	SH	SOLE	372333	0	0
HITTITE MICROWAVE CORP	COMMON	43365Y104	22546	363292	SH	SOLE	363292	0	0
HECLA MINING CO	COMMON	422704106	90	15445	SH	SOLE	15445	0	0
HARMONIC INC	COMMON	413160102	8196	1616535	SH	SOLE	1616535	0	0
HMS HOLDINGS CORP	COMMON	40425J101	27667	1067402	SH	SOLE	1067402	0	0
HJ HEINZ CO	COMMON	423074103	294	5090	SH	SOLE	5090	0	0
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC	COMMON	438516106	7629	120192	SH	SOLE	120192	0	0
HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC	COMMON	422347104	18194	1392080	SH	SOLE	1392080	0	0
HARRIS TEETER SUPERMARKETS I	COMMON	414585109	19231	498726	SH	SOLE	498726	0	0
IBERIABANK CORP	COMMON	450828108	17442	355084	SH	SOLE	355084	0	0
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES	COMMON	459200101	1469	7670	SH	SOLE	7670	0	0
ICU MEDICAL INC	COMMON	44930G107	23996	393831	SH	SOLE	393831	0	0
II-VI INC	COMMON	902104108	12775	700780	SH	SOLE	700780	0	0
INTRALINKS HOLDINGS INC	COMMON	46118H104	67	10860	SH	SOLE	10860	0	0
INTERACTIVE INTELLIGENCE GRO	COMMON	45841V109	262	7805	SH	SOLE	7805	0	0
INTEL CORP	COMMON	458140100	6951	337095	SH	SOLE	337095	0	0

IPC THE HOSPITALIST CO	COMMON	44984A105	14779	372172	SH	SOLE	372172	0	0
GARTNER INC	COMMON	366651107	2468	53624	SH	SOLE	53624	0	0
ISHARES RUSSELL 2000	MUTUAL FUND	464287655	1920	22769	SH	SOLE	22769	0	0
JACOBS ENGINEERING	COMMON	469814107	6940	163021	SH	SOLE	163021	0	0
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COMMON	478160104	5683	81076	SH	SOLE	81076	0	0
KIRBY CORP	COMMON	497266106	2081	33619	SH	SOLE	33619	0	0
COCA COLA CO	COMMON	191216100	5048	139264	SH	SOLE	139264	0	0
KRAFT FOODS GROUP INC-W/I	COMMON	50076Q106	9998	219892	SH	SOLE	219892	0	0
KAYNE ANDERSON MLP INVESTMENT	COMMON	486606106	2513	85282	SH	SOLE	85282	0	0
LANDAUER	COMMON	51476K103	18837	307751	SH	SOLE	307751	0	0
LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS	COMMON	533900106	8495	174513	SH	SOLE	174513	0	0
LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION	COMMON	539830109	3849	41704	SH	SOLE	41704	0	0
LORILLARD INC	COMMON	544147101	9928	85096	SH	SOLE	85096	0	0
GRAND CANYON EDUCATION INC	COMMON	38526M106	21669	923255	SH	SOLE	923255	0	0
LIFE TIME FITNESS INC	COMMON	53217R207	23020	467796	SH	SOLE	467796	0	0
LULULEMON ATHLETICA INC	COMMON	550021109	1172	15372	SH	SOLE	15372	0	0
MID-AMERICA APARTMENT COMM	COMMON	59522J103	30647	473306	SH	SOLE	473306	0	0
MCDONALDS CORP	COMMON	580135101	6279	71185	SH	SOLE	71185	0	0
MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC.	COMMON	595017104	11496	352758	SH	SOLE	352758	0	0
MICROS SYSTEMS INC	COMMON	594901100	622	14656	SH	SOLE	14656	0	0
MEDNAX INC	COMMON	58502B106	2419	30422	SH	SOLE	30422	0	0
MEDIDATA SOLUTIONS INC	COMMON	58471A105	9853	251489	SH	SOLE	251489	0	0
MIDDLEBY CORP	COMMON	596278101	32485	253370	SH	SOLE	253370	0	0
MARKETAXESS HOLDINGS INC	COMMON	57060D108	23408	663104	SH	SOLE	663104	0	0
MANNING & NAPIER INC	COMMON	56382Q102	1297	102919	SH	SOLE	102919	0	0
MONROE MUFFLER BRAKE INC	COMMON	610236101	7209	206563	SH	SOLE	206563	0	0
ALTRIA GROUP INC	COMMON	02209S103	9025	287046	SH	SOLE	287046	0	0
MERCK & CO. INC.	COMMON	58933Y105	14295	349170	SH	SOLE	349170	0	0
MWI VETERINARY SUPPLY INC	COMMON	55402X105	221	2005	SH	SOLE	2005	0	0
NOBLE ENERGY INC	COMMON	655044105	7273	71488	SH	SOLE	71488	0	0
NORDSON CORP	COMMON	655663102	21198	335831	SH	SOLE	335831	0	0
NEXTERA ENERGY INC	COMMON	65339F101	10832	156549	SH	SOLE	156549	0	0
NEOGEN CORP	COMMON	640491106	6474	142852	SH	SOLE	142852	0	0
NATURAL GROCERS BY VITAMIN COTT	COMMON	63888U108	794	41609	SH	SOLE	41609	0	0
NATL HEALTH INVESTORS INC	COMMON	63633D104	27190	480985	SH	SOLE	480985	0	0
NORTHERN TRUST CORP	COMMON	665859104	5708	113795	SH	SOLE	113795	0	0
NUCOR CORP	COMMON	670346105	4237	98172	SH	SOLE	98172	0	0
NORTHWESTERN CORP	COMMON	668074305	13183	379589	SH	SOLE	379589	0	0
NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC	COMMON	651229106	1667	74852	SH	SOLE	74852	0	0
PAYCHEX INC.	COMMON	704326107	11783	378880	SH	SOLE	378880	0	0
PEOPLE'S UNITED FINANCIAL	COMMON	712704105	6369	526771	SH	SOLE	526771	0	0
PITNEY BOWES INC	COMMON	724479100	2530	237806	SH	SOLE	237806	0	0
PLUM CREEK TIMBER CO	COMMON	729251108	8575	193262	SH	SOLE	193262	0	0
PRECISION CASTPARTS CORP	COMMON	740189105	8794	46427	SH	SOLE	46427	0	0
PEBBLEBROOK HOTEL TRUST	COMMON	70509V100	8533	369382	SH	SOLE	369382	0	0
PEPSICO INC	COMMON	713448108	5535	80883	SH	SOLE	80883	0	0
PFIZER INC	COMMON	717081103	19113	762096	SH	SOLE	762096	0	0
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COMMON	742718109	810	11925	SH	SOLE	11925	0	0
PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL	COMMON	718172109	12307	147142	SH	SOLE	147142	0	0
POWER INTEGRATIONS INC	COMMON	739276103	12445	370289	SH	SOLE	370289	0	0
PROASSURANCE CORP	COMMON	74267C106	21181	502047	SH	SOLE	502047	0	0
PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATE	COMMON	73640Q105	22200	207747	SH	SOLE	207747	0	0
PROS HOLDINGS INC	COMMON	74346Y103	11532	630507	SH	SOLE	630507	0	0
PRICESMART INC	COMMON	741511109	308	4000	SH	SOLE	4000	0	0
QEP RESOURCES INC	COMMON	74733V100	6888	227563	SH	SOLE	227563	0	0
RALCORP HOLDINGS INC	COMMON	751028101	1026	11445	SH	SOLE	11445	0	0
RAVEN INDUSTRIES INC	COMMON	754212108	231	8750	SH	SOLE	8750	0	0
RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS	COMMON	767744105	13522	647287	SH	SOLE	647287	0	0
REGAL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP-A	COMMON	758766109	7080	507518	SH	SOLE	507518	0	0
RESMED INC	COMMON	761152107	2086	50191	SH	SOLE	50191	0	0
ROCKWELL AUTOMATION, INC.	COMMON	773903109	322	3838	SH	SOLE	3838	0	0
RBC BEARINGS INC	COMMON	75524B104	21315	425696	SH	SOLE	425696	0	0
RPM INTERNATIONAL, INC.	COMMON	749685103	25186	857837	SH	SOLE	857837	0	0
RANGE RESOURCES CORP.	COMMON	75281A109	1403	22326	SH	SOLE	22326	0	0
ROFIN-SINAR TECHNOLOGIES INC.	COMMON	775043102	11776	543174	SH	SOLE	543174	0	0
RYLAND GROUP INC	COMMON	783764103	22613	619546	SH	SOLE	619546	0	0
BOSTON BEER COMPANY INC-CL A	COMMON	100557107	304	2263	SH	SOLE	2263	0	0
SIGNATURE BANK	COMMON	82669G104	32861	460620	SH	SOLE	460620	0	0
SCHNITZER STEEL INDS INC-A	COMMON	806882106	5686	187474	SH	SOLE	187474	0	0
STEPAN CO	COMMON	858586100	8237	148301	SH	SOLE	148301	0	0
SEADRILL LTD	COMMON	G7945E105	6826	185490	SH	SOLE	185490	0	0
STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP	COMMON	860630102	18120	566776	SH	SOLE	566776	0	0
SVB FINANCIAL GROUP	COMMON	78486Q101	22835	407985	SH	SOLE	407985	0	0
SILGAN HOLDINGS INC	COMMON	827048109	20955	504448	SH	SOLE	504448	0	0
SOLERA HOLDINGS INC	COMMON	83421A104	15206	284377	SH	SOLE	284377	0	0
SM ENERGY CO	COMMON	78454L100	217	4150	SH	SOLE	4150	0	0
SCIQWEST INC	COMMON	80908T101	7506	473264	SH	SOLE	473264	0	0
STERICYCLE INC	COMMON	858912108	2407	25800	SH	SOLE	25800	0	0
STERIS CORP	COMMON	859152100	1437	41380	SH	SOLE	41380	0	0
STEINER LEISURE LTD	COMMON	P8744Y102	11345	234798	SH	SOLE	234798	0	0
QUESTAR CORP	COMMON	748356102	14039	710454	SH	SOLE	710454	0	0
STRYKER CORP	COMMON	863667101	5366	97886	SH	SOLE	97886	0	0
AT&T, INC	COMMON	00206R102	16310	483821	SH	SOLE	483821	0	0

TESCO CORP	COMMON	88157K101	8888	780319	SH	SOLE	780319	0	0
T. ROWE PRICE ASSOCIATES	COMMON	74144T108	6921	106278	SH	SOLE	106278	0	0
TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY	COMMON	892356106	1737	19662	SH	SOLE	19662	0	0
TORO CO	COMMON	891092108	19156	445699	SH	SOLE	445699	0	0
TUPPERWARE BRANDS CORPORATION	COMMON	899896104	18200	283928	SH	SOLE	283928	0	0
TIME WARNER CABLE	COMMON	88732J207	6495	66826	SH	SOLE	66826	0	0
TEXAS ROADHOUSE INC	COMMON	882681109	16724	995494	SH	SOLE	995494	0	0
TORTOISE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE	COMMON	89147L100	6977	184093	SH	SOLE	184093	0	0
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES INC	COMMON	902252105	24445	504645	SH	SOLE	504645	0	0
TORTOISE ENERGY CAPITAL CORP	MUTUAL FUND	89147U100	7268	255275	SH	SOLE	255275	0	0
UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS	COMMON	913543104	20172	530296	SH	SOLE	530296	0	0
UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORP	COMMON	904214103	9987	847078	SH	SOLE	847078	0	0
UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC	COMMON	911163103	5102	95205	SH	SOLE	95205	0	0
URBAN OUTFITTERS INC	COMMON	917047102	1591	40416	SH	SOLE	40416	0	0
US BANCORP	COMMON	902973304	5788	181223	SH	SOLE	181223	0	0
UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP	COMMON	91307C102	13934	260839	SH	SOLE	260839	0	0
MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC	COMMON	589584101	5478	270514	SH	SOLE	270514	0	0
WABTEC CORP	COMMON	929740108	2251	25719	SH	SOLE	25719	0	0
WALGREEN CO	COMMON	931422109	5377	145285	SH	SOLE	145285	0	0
WATERS CORPORATION	COMMON	941848103	1906	21877	SH	SOLE	21877	0	0
WD-40 CO	COMMON	929236107	11577	245737	SH	SOLE	245737	0	0
WADDELL & REED FINANCIAL, INC.	COMMON	930059100	10821	310770	SH	SOLE	310770	0	0
WINDSTREAM CORP	COMMON	97381W104	5490	663055	SH	SOLE	663055	0	0
WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC	COMMON	969904101	6241	142585	SH	SOLE	142585	0	0
WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES	COMMON	955306105	18728	342060	SH	SOLE	342060	0	0
EXXON MOBIL CORP	COMMON	30231G102	6886	79556	SH	SOLE	79556	0	0
ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP-CL A	COMMON	989207105	1734	44104	SH	SOLE	44104	0	0

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