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[] adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: TCW Asset Management Company
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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: Linda D. Barker
Title: Managing Director
Phone: (213) 244-0694
Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Linda D. Barker

Los Angeles, CA
Date: May 5, 2006

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[] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT.

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I AM SIGNING THIS REPORT AS REQUIRED BY THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

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Name: The TCW Group, Inc.