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Simons Antes Up for Buyout Fund

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James Simons, founder of the hedge fund **Renaissance Technologies** and a top earner in his field, is putting some of his cash into a new leveraged buyout fund, according to Long Island Business News. Mr. Simons, who led Alpha Magazine's list of the top 25 hedge fund earners, is the largest investor in a new \$115 million leveraged buyout fund raised by Topspin Partners, the report said.

The fund is designed to acquire Long Island-based companies in the \$15 million to \$50 million range. Whatever the amount of his investment, it is a drop in the bucket for Mr. Simons, who pocketed \$1.5 billion in 2005.