

KIDD WILMOT H  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KIDD WILMOT H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CENTRAL SECURITIES CORP  
[CET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O CENTRAL SECURITIES  
CORP, 630 FIFTH AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/16/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10111

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					385,617	D	
Common Stock					424,577	I	Directly owned by joint reporting person
Common Stock					230,109	I	Christen L. Kidd Trust
Common Stock					227,994	I	Ashley B.

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Stock								Kidd Trust
Common Stock					128,454		I	Wilmot H. Kidd IV Trust
Common Stock					91,548		I	Charlotte D. Kidd Trust
Common Stock					80,931		I	Julie J. Kidd 1973 Trust
Common Stock					432,589		I	Julie J. Kidd Residuary Trust
Common Stock					139,204		I	Charitable Lead Unitrust [9], JJ Kidd, Ttee
Common Stock					144,089		I	Charitable Lead Unitrust [10B], JJ Kidd, Ttee
Common Stock					52,282		I	Chris L. Johnson Trust, JJ Kidd, Ttee
Common Stock					5,610		I	Christen L. Kidd
Common Stock					5,610		I	Ashley B. Kidd
Common Stock					70,912		I	Wilmot H. Kidd IV Trust 2002
Common Stock	10/16/2007	S	2,500	D	\$ 28.546	41,722	I	Charlotte D. Kidd Trust 2002
Common Stock	10/17/2007	S	3,500	D	\$ 28.7	38,222	I	Charlotte D. Kidd Trust 2002
Common Stock						45,970	I	Chris L. Johnson Trust, JJ

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KIDD WILMOT H C/O CENTRAL SECURITIES CORP 630 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10111	X	X	President	
KIDD JULIE J C/O CENTRAL SECURITIES CORP 630 FIFTH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10111		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Marlene A. Krumholz as Attorney-in-Fact for Wilmot H. Kidd  
10/18/2007

**\*\*Signature of Reporting Person** **Date**

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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