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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: December 31, 2007

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[ ] adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Central Securities Corporation  
Address: 630 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10111

13F File Number: 28-6578

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: Marlene A. Krumholz  
Title: Secretary  
Phone: 212-698-2020  
Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Marlene A. Krumholz New York, New York February 7, 2008

Report Type (Check only one.):

[X] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT.  
[ ] 13F NOTICE.  
[ ] 13F COMBINATION REPORT.

List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

None

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

FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

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Number of Other Included Managers: 0  
 Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 31  
 Form 13F Information Table Value Total: 461,848

List of Other Included Managers:

None

FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE

NAME OF ISSUER COLUMN 1	TITLE OF CLASS COLUMN 2	CUSIP COLUMN 3	VALUE (x\$1000) COLUMN 4	SHARES/ PRN AMT COLUMN 5	SH/ PRN COLUMN 6	PUT/ CALL COLUMN 7	INVSMT DCRETN COLUMN 8	M C
ABBOTT LABORATORIES	COMMON	002824 10 0	6738	120000	SH		SOLE	
AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	COMMON	00846U 10 1	34624	942400	SH		SOLE	
ANALOG DEVICES, INC.	COMMON	032654 10 5	13631	430000	SH		SOLE	
ARBINET-THEXCHANGE, INC.	COMMON	03875P 10 0	6080	1005000	SH		SOLE	
A.S.V. Inc.	COMMON	001963 10 7	11080	800000	SH		SOLE	
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP.	COMMON	064057 10 2	40250	825475	SH		SOLE	
BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY	CLASS A	085789 10 5	16669	375000	SH		SOLE	
BRADY CORPORATION	CLASS A	104674 10 6	30725	875600	SH		SOLE	
CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP.	COMMON	14040H 10 5	16068	340000	SH		SOLE	
CARLISLE COMPANIES INC.	COMMON	142339 10 0	5555	150000	SH		SOLE	
COHERENT, INC.	COMMON	192479 10 3	17549	700000	SH		SOLE	
CONVERGYS CORPORATION	COMMON	212485 10 6	28242	1715800	SH		SOLE	
DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION	COMMON	25179M 10 3	17782	200000	SH		SOLE	
DOVER CORPORATION	COMMON	260003 10 8	18436	400000	SH		SOLE	
ERIE INDEMNITY COMPANY	CLASS A	29530P 10 2	519	10000	SH		SOLE	
FLEXTRONICS INTERNATIONAL LTD	COMMON	Y2573F 10 2	7598	630000	SH		SOLE	
GEOMET INC.	COMMON	37250U 20 1	9620	1850000	SH		SOLE	
INTEL CORPORATION	COMMON	458140 10 0	23994	900000	SH		SOLE	
MACMORAN EXPLORATION CORPORATION	COMMON	582411 10 4	7854	600000	SH		SOLE	
MOTOROLA, INC.	COMMON	620076 10 9	5614	350000	SH		SOLE	
MURPHY OIL CORPORATION	COMMON	626717 10 2	44541	525000	SH		SOLE	
NEXEN INC.	COMMON	65334H 10 2	10326	320000	SH		SOLE	
RADISYS CORPORATION	COMMON	750459 10 9	13400	1000000	SH		SOLE	
ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY	COMMON	775371 10 7	7961	150000	SH		SOLE	
ROPER INDUSTRIES, INC.	COMMON	776696 10 6	21889	350000	SH		SOLE	
SONUS NETWORKS, INC.	COMMON	835916 10 7	14575	2500000	SH		SOLE	
THE TRIZETTO GROUP, INC.	COMMON	896882 10 7	17196	990000	SH		SOLE	
TYCO INTERNATIONAL LTD	COMMON	902124 10 6	3965	100000	SH		SOLE	
VICAL INCORPORATED	COMMON	925602 10 4	723	170000	SH		SOLE	
WALGREEN CO.	COMMON	931422 10 9	7616	200000	SH		SOLE	
WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP LTD	COMMON	G9618E 10 7	1028	2000	SH		SOLE	