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

FORM 13F

FORM 13F COVER PAGE Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 31, 2010 Check here if amendment []; Amendment Number: This Amendment (Check only one.): [] is a restatement. [] 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: Marlene A. Krumholz Name: Title: Secretary Phone: 212-698-2020 Signature, Place, and Date of Signing: /s/ Marlene A. Krumholz New York, New York May 12, 2010 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:

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Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 39

Form 13F Information Table Value Total: 362,181

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	SH/ PUT/ PRN CALL COLUMN 5	INVSMT DSCRETN COLUMN 6
Abbott Laboratories	Common	002824 10 0	6,322	120,000	SH	SOLE
Agilent Technologies, Inc.	Common	00846U 10 1	31,639	920,000	SH	SOLE
Analog Devices, Inc.	Common	032654 10 5	14,410	500,000	SH	SOLE
Arbinet Corporation	Common	03875P 10 0	2,037	1,000,000	SH	SOLE
AT&T Inc.	Common	00206R 10 2	5,168	200,000	SH	SOLE
The Bank of New York						
Mellon Corporation	Common	064058 10 0	20,844	675 , 000	SH	SOLE
Brady Corporation	Class A	104674 10 6	23,340	750,000	SH	SOLE
Carlisle Companies Inc.	Common	142339 10 0	7,620	200,000	SH	SOLE
Cenovus Energy Inc.	Common	15135U 10 9	2,621	100,000	SH	SOLE
CEVA, Inc.	Common	157210 10 5	5 , 830	500,000	SH	SOLE
Coherent, Inc.	Common	192479 10 3	26,559	831,000	SH	SOLE
Convergys Corporation	Common	212485 10 6	20,842	1,700,000	SH	SOLE
Devon Energy Corporation	Common	25179M 10 3	12,886	200,000	SH	SOLE
Dover Corporation	Common	260003 10 8	18,232	390,000	SH	SOLE
EnCana Corporation	Common	292505 10 4	3,103	100,000	SH	SOLE
Erie Indemnity Company	Class A	29530P 10 2	431	10,000	SH	SOLE
Flextronics International						
Ltd.	Common	Y2573F 10 2	4,939	630,000	SH	SOLE
General Electric Company	Common	369604 10 3	3,640	200,000	SH	SOLE
GeoMet Inc.	Common	37250U 20 1	1,780	2,000,000	SH	SOLE
Heritage-Crystal Clean Inc.	. Common	42726M 10 6	1,130	100,000	SH	SOLE
Home Federal Bancorp, Inc.	Common	43710G 10 5	3,449	237,700	SH	SOLE
Intel Corporation	Common	458140 10 0	18,055	810,000	SH	SOLE
Johnson & Johnson	Common	478160 10 4	6 , 520	100,000	SH	SOLE
JP Morgan Chase & Co.	Common	46625H 10 0	4,475	100,000	SH	SOLE
Maxim Integrated Products	Common	57772K 10 1	5,817	300,000	SH	SOLE
McMoRan Exploration						
Corporation	Common	582411 10 4	9,656	660,000	SH	SOLE
Medtronic, Inc.	Common	585055 10 6	4,503	100,000	SH	SOLE
Motorola, Inc.	Common	620076 10 9	2,457	350,000	SH	SOLE
Murphy Oil Corporation	Common	626717 10 2	16,295	290,000	SH	SOLE
NewStar Financial, Inc.	Common	65261F 10 5	1,978	310,100	SH	SOLE
Nexen Inc.	Common	65334H 10 2	4,942	200,000	SH	SOLE
Precision Castparts						
Corporation	Common	740189 10 5	12,671	100,000	SH	SOLE
RadiSys Corporation	Common	750459 10 9	10,616	1,184,800	SH	SOLE
Roper Industries, Inc.	Common	776696 10 6	13,303	230,000	SH	SOLE
Sonus Networks, Inc.	Common	835916 10 7	8,495	3,230,000	SH	SOLE
Vical Incorporated	Common	925602 10 4	866	260,000	SH	SOLE

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Vodafone Group PLC	Sponsored ADR	92857W 20 9	6 , 527	280,000	SH	SOLE
Walgreen Co.	Common	931422 10 9	8,531	230,000	SH	SOLE
Xerox Corporation	Common	984121 10 3	9,652	990,000	SH	SOLE