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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: September 30, 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 November 8, 2007

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: 35  
 Form 13F Information Table Value Total: 451,489

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 CALL COLUMN 5	PUT/ DSCRETN COLUMN 6	INVSMT COLUMN 6	M C
ABBOTT LABORATORIES	COMMON	002824 10 0	6434	120000	SH		SOLE	
AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	COMMON	00846U 10 1	34756	942400	SH		SOLE	
ANALOG DEVICES, INC.	COMMON	032654 10 5	15549	430000	SH		SOLE	
ARBINET-THEXCHANGE, INC.	COMMON	03875P 10 0	6030	1005000	SH		SOLE	
A.S.V. Inc.	COMMON	001963 10 7	9540	680000	SH		SOLE	
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP.	COMMON	064057 10 2	36436	825475	SH		SOLE	
BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY	CLASS A	085789 10 5	14846	375000	SH		SOLE	
BRADY CORPORATION	CLASS A	104674 10 6	31417	875600	SH		SOLE	
CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP.	COMMON	14040H 10 5	22586	340000	SH		SOLE	
CARLISLE COMPANIES INC.	COMMON	142339 10 0	6804	140000	SH		SOLE	
COHERENT, INC.	COMMON	192479 10 3	3208	100000	SH		SOLE	
CONVERGYS CORPORATION	COMMON	212485 10 6	29786	1715800	SH		SOLE	
COVIDIEN LTD.	COMMON	G2552X 10 8	4150	100000	SH		SOLE	
DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION	COMMON	25179M 10 3	16640	200000	SH		SOLE	
DOVER CORPORATION	COMMON	260003 10 8	20380	400000	SH		SOLE	
ERIE INDEMNITY COMPANY	CLASS A	29530P 10 2	611	10000	SH		SOLE	
GEOMET INC.	COMMON	37250U 20 1	5090	1000000	SH		SOLE	
IMS HEALTH, INC.	COMMON	449934 10 8	2451	80000	SH		SOLE	
INTEL CORPORATION	COMMON	458140 10 0	23274	900000	SH		SOLE	
MACMORAN EXPLORATION CORPORATION	COMMON	582411 10 4	7465	555000	SH		SOLE	
MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION	COMMON	59001A 10 2	1271	90000	SH		SOLE	
MOTOROLA, INC.	COMMON	620076 10 9	6486	350000	SH		SOLE	
MURPHY OIL CORPORATION	COMMON	626717 10 2	38439	550000	SH		SOLE	
NEXEN INC.	COMMON	65334H 10 2	9773	320000	SH		SOLE	
RADISYS CORPORATION	COMMON	750459 10 9	12450	1000000	SH		SOLE	
ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY	COMMON	775371 10 7	8350	150000	SH		SOLE	
ROPER INDUSTRIES, INC.	COMMON	776696 10 6	26855	410000	SH		SOLE	
SOLECTRON CORPORATION	COMMON	834182 10 7	7020	1800000	SH		SOLE	
SONUS NETWORKS, INC.	COMMON	835916 10 7	15250	2500000	SH		SOLE	
THE TRIZETTO GROUP, INC.	COMMON	896882 10 7	17335	990000	SH		SOLE	
TYCO ELECTRONICS LTD	COMMON	G9144P 10 5	3189	90000	SH		SOLE	
TYCO INTERNATIONAL LTD	COMMON	902124 10 6	4434	100000	SH		SOLE	
VERIGY LTD.	COMMON	Y93691 10 6	1483	60000	SH		SOLE	
VICAL INCORPORATED	COMMON	925602 10 4	661	134900	SH		SOLE	
WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP LTD	COMMON	G9618E 10 7	1040	2000	SH		SOLE	