

CENTRAL SECURITIES CORP
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CENTRAL SECURITIES CORPORATION

INTERIM REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS

AS OF MARCH 31, 2010

April 21, 2010
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PRINCIPAL PORTFOLIO CHANGES

January 1 to March 31, 2010

(Common Stock unless specified otherwise)

(unaudited)

	Number of Shares		
	Purchased	Sold	Held March 31, 2010
Analog Devices, Inc.	130,000		500,000
CEVA, Inc.	76,900		500,000
Dover Corporation		10,000	390,000
Home Federal Bancorp, Inc.	12,000		237,700
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	100,000		100,000
McMoRan Exploration Corporation		10,000	660,000
Murphy Oil Corporation		10,000	290,000
NewStar Financial, Inc.	160,100		310,100
RadiSys Corporation	184,800		1,184,800

TEN LARGEST INVESTMENTS

March 31, 2010

(unaudited)

	Cost (mil.)	Value (mil.)	Percent of Net Assets	Year First Acquired
The Plymouth Rock Company, Inc.	\$ 2.2	\$ 161.0	30.0%	1982
Agilent Technologies, Inc.	21.9	31.6	5.9	2005
Coherent, Inc.	22.9	26.6	4.9	2007
Brady Corporation	2.3	23.3	4.3	1984
The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation	12.2	20.8	3.9	1993
Convergys Corporation	24.8	20.8	3.9	1998
Dover Corporation	12.6	18.2	3.4	2003
Intel Corporation	2.3	18.1	3.4	1986
Murphy Oil Corporation	1.1	16.3	3.0	1974
Analog Devices, Inc.	4.2	14.4	2.7	1987

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