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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, 2004

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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 4, 2005

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: 36

Form 13F Information Table Value Total: 391,343

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	SH/ PRN	PUT/ CALL	INVSMT DCRETN	M
					COLUMN 5	COLUMN 6	C	
ABBOTT LABORATORIES	COMMON	002824 10 0	4665	100000	SH		SOLE	
ACCENTURE LTD	COMMON	G1150G 11 1	10800	400000	SH		SOLE	
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	COMMON	026874 10 7	9850	150000	SH		SOLE	
ANALOG DEVICES, INC.	COMMON	032654 10 5	15876	430000	SH		SOLE	
ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.	COMMON	G0450A 10 5	3870	100000	SH		SOLE	
BANK OF NEW YORK CO., INC.	COMMON	064057 10 2	16710	500000	SH		SOLE	
BRADY CORPORATION	CLASS A	104674 10 6	31598	505000	SH		SOLE	
CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP.	COMMON	14040H 10 5	30737	365000	SH		SOLE	
CERIDIAN CORPORATION	COMMON	156779 10 0	7312	400000	SH		SOLE	
CINCINNATI BELL INC.	COMMON	171871 10 6	3735	900000	SH		SOLE	
CONVERGYS CORPORATION	COMMON	212485 10 6	25333	1690000	SH		SOLE	
DOVER CORPORATION	COMMON	260003 10 8	7130	170000	SH		SOLE	
ENCANA CORP.	COMMON	292505 10 4	9130	160000	SH		SOLE	
ERIE INDEMNITY COMPANY	CLASS A	29530P 10 2	526	10000	SH		SOLE	
FIFTH THIRD BANCORP.	COMMON	316773 10 0	13480	285000	SH		SOLE	
FLEXTRONICS INT'L. LTD.	COMMON	Y2573F 10 2	16722	1210000	SH		SOLE	
FREESCALE SEMICONDUCTOR, INC.	CLASS B	35687M 20 6	405	22083	SH		SOLE	
INTEL CORPORATION	COMMON	458140 10 0	22922	980000	SH		SOLE	
KERR-MCGEE CORPORATION	COMMON	492386 10 7	12714	220000	SH		SOLE	
MACMORAN EXPLORATION CORPORATION	COMMON	582411 10 4	5984	320000	SH		SOLE	
MERCK & CO., INC.	COMMON	589331 10 7	3214	100000	SH		SOLE	
MOTOROLA, INC.	COMMON	620076 10 9	3440	200000	SH		SOLE	
MURPHY OIL CORPORATION	COMMON	626717 10 2	24135	300000	SH		SOLE	
PFIZER INC.	COMMON	717081 10 3	2689	100000	SH		SOLE	
POLYONE CORPORATION	COMMON	73179P 10 6	12231	1350000	SH		SOLE	
ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY	COMMON	775371 10 7	6634	150000	SH		SOLE	
ROPER INDUSTRIES, INC.	COMMON	776696 10 6	12458	205000	SH		SOLE	
SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP.	COMMON	806605 10 1	9396	450000	SH		SOLE	
SOLETRON CORPORATION	COMMON	834182 10 7	5330	1000000	SH		SOLE	
SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC.	COMMON	867363 10 3	16148	570000	SH		SOLE	
TRANSPORT CORP OF AMERICA	COMMON	89385P 10 2	4484	533757	SH		SOLE	
THE TRIZETTO GROUP, INC.	COMMON	896882 10 7	11808	1243000	SH		SOLE	
UNISYS CORPORATION	COMMON	909214 10 8	11198	1100000	SH		SOLE	
UNOCAL CORPORATION	COMMON	915289 10 2	17296	400000	SH		SOLE	
VICAL INCORPORATED	COMMON	925602 10 4	705	150000	SH		SOLE	
WIND RIVER SYSTEMS, INC.	COMMON	973149 10 7	678	50000	SH		SOLE	