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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: March 31, 2009

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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:

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

/s/ Marlene A. Krumholz New York, New York May 6, 2009

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: 203,376

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 DSCRETN	COLUMN 6	C
ABBOTT LABORATORIES	COMMON	002824 10 0	4770	100000		SH	SOLE		
AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	COMMON	00846U 10 1	14140	920000		SH	SOLE		
ANALOG DEVICES, INC.	COMMON	032654 10 5	7130	370000		SH	SOLE		
ARBINET-THEXCHANGE, INC.	COMMON	03875P 10 0	1600	1000000		SH	SOLE		
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP.	COMMON	064057 10 2	19775	700000		SH	SOLE		
BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY	CLASS A	085789 10 5	3288	300000		SH	SOLE		
BRADY CORPORATION	CLASS A	104674 10 6	15338	870000		SH	SOLE		
CARLISLE COMPANIES INC.	COMMON	142339 10 0	3926	200000		SH	SOLE		
COHERENT, INC.	COMMON	192479 10 3	14317	830000		SH	SOLE		
CONVERGYS CORPORATION	COMMON	212485 10 6	13985	1730800		SH	SOLE		
DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION	COMMON	25179M 10 3	8938	200000		SH	SOLE		
DOVER CORPORATION	COMMON	260003 10 8	10552	400000		SH	SOLE		
ERIE INDEMNITY COMPANY	CLASS A	29530P 10 2	342	10000		SH	SOLE		
FLEXTRONICS INTERNATIONAL LTD	COMMON	Y2573F 10 2	1821	630000		SH	SOLE		
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	COMMON	369604 10 3	2022	200000		SH	SOLE		
GEOMET INC.	COMMON	37250U 20 1	1160	2000000		SH	SOLE		
HERITAGE-CRYSTAL CLEAN INC.	COMMON	42726M 10 6	746	100000		SH	SOLE		
INTEL CORPORATION	COMMON	458140 10 0	12168	809600		SH	SOLE		
MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS	COMMON	57772K 10 1	3963	300000		SH	SOLE		
MCMORAN EXPLORATION CORPORATION	COMMON	582411 10 4	3149	670000		SH	SOLE		
MOTOROLA, INC.	COMMON	620076 10 9	1481	350000		SH	SOLE		
MURPHY OIL CORPORATION	COMMON	626717 10 2	15670	350000		SH	SOLE		
NEWSTAR FINANCIAL INC.	COMMON	65261F 10 5	348	150000		SH	SOLE		
NEXEN INC.	COMMON	65334H 10 2	5088	300000		SH	SOLE		
PRECISION CASTPARTS CORPORATION	COMMON	740189 10 5	5990	100000		SH	SOLE		
RADISYS CORPORATION	COMMON	750459 10 9	6060	1000000		SH	SOLE		
ROPER INDUSTRIES, INC.	COMMON	776696 10 6	10612	250000		SH	SOLE		
SONUS NETWORKS, INC.	COMMON	835916 10 7	5071	3230000		SH	SOLE		
VICAL INCORPORATED	COMMON	925602 10 4	502	260000		SH	SOLE		
WALGREEN CO.	COMMON	931422 10 9	5192	200000		SH	SOLE		
XEROX CORPORATION	COMMON	984121 10 3	4232	930000		SH	SOLE		