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

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 31, 2009

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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.

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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		SH/ PUT/ PRN CALL COLUMN 5	INVSMT DSCRETN M 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 L	ID 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