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CENTRAL SECURITIES CORPORATION

INTERIM REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS

AS OF MARCH 31, 2007

To the Stockholders of

CENTRAL SECURITIES CORPORATION:

Financial data for the quarter ended March 31, 2007 and other pertinent information prepared by management without audit by independent auditors are submitted herewith.

Comparative net assets are as follows:

	Mar.	31, 2007	Dec.	31, 2006	Mar.	31, 2006
Net assets Net assets per share of	\$627	,727,778	\$617	,167,026	\$59	6,362,807
Common Stock	\$	30.56	\$	30.05	\$	29.43
outstanding	20	,538,195	20	,538,195	2	0,263,959

Comparative operating results are as follows:

months ended March 31,
7 2006
,854 \$ 4,863,123
.28* .24*
,140 17,638,863
12,162,691
,751 34,664,677

^{*} Per-share data are based on the average number of Common shares outstanding during the three-month period.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Corporation was held on March 14, 2007 with 95% of Common shares being represented. At the meeting the Board of Directors was reelected and the selection of KPMG LLP as auditors of the Corporation for the year 2007 was ratified. Detailed information will be published in the June 30, 2007 Semi-Annual Report.

In the quarter ended March 31, 2007 the Corporation did not repurchase any of its Common Stock. However, it may from time to time purchase Common Stock in

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such amounts and at such prices as the Board of Directors may deem advisable in the best interests of stockholders. Purchases may be made on the American Stock Exchange or in private transactions directly with stockholders.

It is a great pleasure to announce that Bill Sheeline, who joined Central late last year, was elected a Vice President in March. Bill brings broad business experience to Central, including prior affiliations with Fortune Magazine and GEICO.

Stockholders' inquiries are welcome.

CENTRAL SECURITIES CORPORATION

WILMOT H. KIDD, President

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PRINCIPAL PORTFOLIO CHANGES January 1 to March 31, 2007 (Common Stock unless specified otherwise) (unaudited)

Number of Shares _____ Held March 31, 2007 Purchased Sold 200,000 A.S.V., Inc. 200,000 Berry Petroleum Company 175,000 375,000 Capital One Financial Corporation 10,000 310,000 400,200 Ceridian Corporation --Cirrus Logic, Inc. 120,000 150,000 Convergys Corporation 1,400,000 The Dow Chemical Company 100,000 701,000 GeoMet Inc. 331,000 Hewitt Associates Inc. 200,000 200,000 IMS Health Inc. 120,000 200,000 McMoRan Exploration Co. 555,000 50,000 75,000 PolyOne Corporation SLM Corporation 100,000 100,000 The TriZetto Group, Inc. 145,000 1,005,000

TEN LARGEST INVESTMENTS (unaudited)

March 31, 2007

	Cost	Value	Percent of Net Assets	
	(m:			
The Plymouth Rock Company, Inc	\$ 2.2	\$133.0	21.2%	1982
Convergys Corporation	21.0	35.6	5.7	1998
The Bank of New York Company, Inc	15.5	35.5	5.7	1993
Murphy Oil Corporation	3.7	32.0	5.1	1974
Agilent Technologies, Inc	22.5	31.7	5.1	2005
Brady Corporation	3.5	28.4	4.5	1984
Capital One Financial Corporation	2.9	23.4	3.7	1994

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Roper Industries, Inc	9.0	22.5	3.6	2003
Sonus Networks Inc	9.7	20.2	3.2	2005
The TriZetto Group, Inc	6.3	20.1	3.2	2002

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Dudley D. Johnson
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C. Carter Walker, Jr.

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