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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: June 30, 2008

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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     August 8, 2008

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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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: 458,430

List of Other Included Managers:

None

FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE

| | | | VALUE | SHARES/ | SH/ | PUT/ | INVSMT | |
| NAME OF ISSUER | TITLE OF CLASS | CUSIP | (x$1000) | PRN AMT | PRN | CALL | DSCRETN | M |
COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4		COLUMN 5		COLUMN 6	C
ABBOTT LABORATORIES	COMMON	002824 10 0	5827	110000	SH		SOLE	
AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	COMMON	00846U 10 1	33493	942400	SH		SOLE	
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	COMMON	026874 10 7	5292	200000	SH		SOLE	
ANALOG DEVICES, INC.	COMMON	032654 10 5	13661	430000	SH		SOLE	
ARBINET-THEXCHANGE, INC.	COMMON	03875P 10 0	4268	1100000	SH		SOLE	
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP.	COMMON	064057 10 2	31228	825475	SH		SOLE	
BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY	CLASS A	085789 10 5	17664	300000	SH		SOLE	
BRADY CORPORATION	CLASS A	104674 10 6	30234	875600	SH		SOLE	
CAMECO CORPORATION	COMMON	13321L 10 8	429	10000	SH		SOLE	
CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP.	COMMON	14040H 10 5	12923	340000	SH		SOLE	
CARLISLE COMPANIES INC.	COMMON	142339 10 0	5800	200000	SH		SOLE	
COHERENT, INC.	COMMON	192479 10 3	25407	850000	SH		SOLE	
CONVERGYS CORPORATION	COMMON	212485 10 6	25720	1730800	SH		SOLE	
DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION	COMMON	25179M 10 3	24032	200000	SH		SOLE	
DOVER CORPORATION	COMMON	260003 10 8	19348	400000	SH		SOLE	
ERIE INDEMNITY COMPANY	CLASS A	29530P 10 2	461	10000	SH		SOLE	
FLEXTRONICS INTERNATIONAL LTD	COMMON	Y2573F 10 2	5922	630000	SH		SOLE	
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	COMMON	369604 10 3	2669	100000	SH		SOLE	
GEOMET INC.	COMMON	37250U 20 1	18012	1900000	SH		SOLE	
HERITAGE-CRYSTAL CLEAN INC.	COMMON	42726M 10 6	990	75000	SH		SOLE	
INTEL CORPORATION	COMMON	458140 10 0	19332	900000	SH		SOLE	
MCMORAN EXPLORATION CORPORATION	COMMON	582411 10 4	17888	650000	SH		SOLE	
MOTOROLA, INC.	COMMON	620076 10 9	2569	350000	SH		SOLE	
MURPHY OIL CORPORATION	COMMON	626717 10 2	39220	400000	SH		SOLE	
NEWSTAR FINANCIAL INC.	COMMON	65261F 10 5	886	150000	SH		SOLE	
NEXEN INC.	COMMON	65334H 10 2	11925	300000	SH		SOLE	
PRECISION CASTPARTS CORPORATION	COMMON	740189 10 5	8779	91100	SH		SOLE	
RADISYS CORPORATION	COMMON	750459 10 9	9060	1000000	SH		SOLE	
ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY	COMMON	775371 10 7	6502	140000	SH		SOLE	
ROPER INDUSTRIES, INC.	COMMON	776696 10 6	23058	350000	SH		SOLE	
SONUS NETWORKS, INC.	COMMON	835916 10 7	10260	3000000	SH		SOLE	
THE TRIZETTO GROUP, INC.	COMMON	896882 10 7	5131	240000	SH		SOLE	
VICAL INCORPORATED	COMMON	925602 10 4	876	260000	SH		SOLE	
WALGREEN CO.	COMMON	931422 10 9	6502	200000	SH		SOLE	
WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP LTD	COMMON	G9618E 10 7	858	2000	SH		SOLE	

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XEROX CORPORATION              COMMON        984121 10 3   12204    900000     SH       SOLE
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