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

FORM 13F

FORM 13F COVER PAGE
Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: December 31, 2011
Check here if amendment []; 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 February 10, 2012
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: 33

Form 13F Information Table Value Total: 388,752

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/ Principal Column 5	Shares/ Put/ Principal Call Column 5	Investm Descret Column
Agilent Technologies, Inc.	Common	00846U 10 1	24,451	700,000	SH	SOLE
Analog Devices, Inc.	Common	032654 10 5	25 , 762	720,000	SH	SOLE
The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation	Common	064058 10 0	18,417	925,000	SH	SOLE
Brady Corporation	Class A	104674 10 6	23,362	740,000	SH	SOLE
Carlisle Companies Inc.	Common	142339 10 0	2,215	50,000	SH	SOLE
CEVA, Inc.	Common	157210 10 5	25 , 670	848,300	SH	SOLE
Coherent, Inc.	Common	192479 10 3	41,868	801,000	SH	SOLE
Convergys Corporation	Common	212485 10 6	21,709	1,700,000	SH	SOLE
Devon Energy Corporation Flextronics International	Common	25179M 10 3	12,400	200,000	SH	SOLE
Ltd.	Common	Y2573F 10 2	3,566	630,000	SH	SOLE
General Electric Company	Common	369604 10 3	3 , 582	200,000	SH	SOLE
GeoMet Inc.	Common	37250U 20 1	1,860	2,000,000	SH	SOLE
GeoMet Inc.	Preferred Conv.A	37250U 30 0	2,385	237,790	SH	SOLE
Heritage-Crystal Clean Inc.	Common	42726M 10 6	6,851	413,712	SH	SOLE
Intel Corporation	Common	458140 10 0	36 , 375	1,500,000	SH	SOLE
Johnson & Johnson	Common	478160 10 4	6 , 558	100,000	SH	SOLE
JP Morgan Chase & Co. McMoRan Exploration	Common	46625H 10 0	3,325	100,000	SH	SOLE
Corporation	Common	582411 10 4	9,126	627 , 200	SH	SOLE
Medtronic, Inc.	Common	585055 10 6	3 , 825	100,000	SH	SOLE
Merck & Co.Inc.	Common	58933Y 10 5	3 , 770	100,000	SH	SOLE
Mindspeed Technologies Inc.	Common	602682 20 5	6,412	1,400,000	SH	SOLE
Motorola Solutions Inc.	Common	620076 30 7	9,258	200,000	SH	SOLE
Murphy Oil Corporation	Common	626717 10 2	15 , 607	280,000	SH	SOLE
NewStar Financial, Inc.	Common	65261F 10 5	367	36 , 094	SH	SOLE
Precision Castparts						
Corporation	Common	740189 10 5	16,479	100,000	SH	SOLE
QEP Resources Inc.	Common	74733V 10 0	9,376	320,000	SH	SOLE
RadiSys Corporation	Common	750459 10 9	6,021	1,190,000	SH	SOLE
Roper Industries, Inc.	Common	776696 10 6	15 , 637	180,000	SH	SOLE
Sonus Networks, Inc.	Common	835916 10 7	7,200	3,000,000	SH	SOLE
Vical Incorporated	Common	925602 10 4	1,005	228,000	SH	SOLE
Vodafone Group PLC	Sponsored ADR	92857W 20 9	7,568	270,000	SH	SOLE
Walgreen Co.	Common	931422 10 9	7,273	220,000	SH	SOLE
Xerox Corporation	Common	984121 10 3	9,472	1,190,000	SH	SOLE

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