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November 12, 2009

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

FORM 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2009

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[ ] 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 November 12, 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: 35  
 Form 13F Information Table Value Total: 294,039

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 DCRETN	M
					COLUMN 5	COLUMN 6	C	
ABBOTT LABORATORIES	COMMON	002824 10 0	5,936	120000	SH		SOLE	
AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	COMMON	00846U 10 1	25,604	920000	SH		SOLE	
ANALOG DEVICES, INC.	COMMON	032654 10 5	10,205	370000	SH		SOLE	
ARBINET-THEXCHANGE, INC.	COMMON	03875P 10 0	2,350	1000000	SH		SOLE	
AT&T INC.	COMMON	00206R 10 2	5,402	200000	SH		SOLE	
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP.	COMMON	064057 10 2	19,568	675000	SH		SOLE	
BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY	CLASS A	085789 10 5	8,034	300000	SH		SOLE	
BRADY CORPORATION	CLASS A	104674 10 6	22,114	770000	SH		SOLE	
CARLISLE COMPANIES INC.	COMMON	142339 10 0	6,782	200000	SH		SOLE	
COHERENT, INC.	COMMON	192479 10 3	19,379	831000	SH		SOLE	
CONVERGYS CORPORATION	COMMON	212485 10 6	16,898	1700000	SH		SOLE	
DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION	COMMON	25179M 10 3	13,466	200000	SH		SOLE	
DOVER CORPORATION	COMMON	260003 10 8	15,504	400000	SH		SOLE	
ERIE INDEMNITY COMPANY	CLASS A	29530P 10 2	375	10000	SH		SOLE	
FLEXTRONICS INTERNATIONAL LTD	COMMON	Y2573F 10 2	4,706	630000	SH		SOLE	
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	COMMON	369604 10 3	3,284	200000	SH		SOLE	
GEOMET INC.	COMMON	37250U 20 1	3,380	2000000	SH		SOLE	
HERITAGE-CRYSTAL CLEAN INC.	COMMON	42726M 10 6	1,275	100000	SH		SOLE	
HOME FEDERAL BANCORP, INC.	COMMON	43710G 10 5	910	79714	SH		SOLE	
INTEL CORPORATION	COMMON	458140 10 0	13,895	710000	SH		SOLE	
MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS	COMMON	57772K 10 1	5,442	300000	SH		SOLE	
MCMORAN EXPLORATION CORPORATION	COMMON	582411 10 4	5,058	670000	SH		SOLE	
MEDTRONIC, INC.	COMMON	585055 10 6	3,680	100000	SH		SOLE	
MOTOROLA, INC.	COMMON	620076 10 9	3,007	350000	SH		SOLE	
MURPHY OIL CORPORATION	COMMON	626717 10 2	17,271	300000	SH		SOLE	
NEWSTAR FINANCIAL INC.	COMMON	65261F 10 5	494	150000	SH		SOLE	
NEXEN INC.	COMMON	65334H 10 2	4,514	200000	SH		SOLE	
PRECISION CASTPARTS CORPORATION	COMMON	740189 10 5	10,187	100000	SH		SOLE	
RADISYS CORPORATION	COMMON	750459 10 9	8,690	1000000	SH		SOLE	
ROPER INDUSTRIES, INC.	COMMON	776696 10 6	11,725	230000	SH		SOLE	
SONUS NETWORKS, INC.	COMMON	835916 10 7	6,848	3230000	SH		SOLE	
VICAL INCORPORATED	COMMON	925602 10 4	1,108	260000	SH		SOLE	
VODAFONE GROUP PLC	COMMON	92857W 20 9	900	40000	SH		SOLE	
WALGREEN CO.	COMMON	931422 10 9	8,618	200000	SH		SOLE	
XEROX CORPORATION	COMMON	984121 10 3	7,430	960000	SH		SOLE	