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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, 2004

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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 4, 2004

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: 37  
 Form 13F Information Table Value Total: 374,266

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	4236	100000		SH	SOLE	
ACCENTURE LTD	COMMON	G1150G 11 1	10820	400000		SH	SOLE	
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	COMMON	026874 10 7	10199	150000		SH	SOLE	
ANALOG DEVICES, INC.	COMMON	032654 10 5	16675	430000		SH	SOLE	
ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.	COMMON	G0450A 10 5	3894	100000		SH	SOLE	
ARVINMERITOR, INC.	COMMON	043353 10 1	11250	600000		SH	SOLE	
BANK OF NEW YORK CO., INC.	COMMON	064057 10 2	14585	500000		SH	SOLE	
BRADY CORPORATION	CLASS A	104674 10 6	25117	515000		SH	SOLE	
CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP.	COMMON	14040H 10 5	26973	365000		SH	SOLE	
CARMAX, INC.	COMMON	143130 10 2	2155	100000		SH	SOLE	
CERIDIAN CORPORATION	COMMON	156779 10 0	7364	400000		SH	SOLE	
CINCINNATI BELL INC.	COMMON	171871 10 6	3490	1000000		SH	SOLE	
CONVERGYS CORPORATION	COMMON	212485 10 6	21891	1630000		SH	SOLE	
DOVER CORPORATION	COMMON	260003 10 8	6608	170000		SH	SOLE	
ENCANA CORP.	COMMON	292505 10 4	7408	160000		SH	SOLE	
ERIE INDEMNITY COMPANY	CLASS A	29530P 10 2	510	10000		SH	SOLE	
FIFTH THIRD BANCORP.	COMMON	316773 10 0	14028	285000		SH	SOLE	
FLEXTRONICS INT'L. LTD.	COMMON	Y2573F 10 2	16033	1210000		SH	SOLE	
INTEL CORPORATION	COMMON	458140 10 0	19659	980000		SH	SOLE	
KERR-MCGEE CORPORATION	COMMON	492386 10 7	12595	220000		SH	SOLE	
MACMORAN EXPLORATION CORPORATION	COMMON	582411 10 4	3404	267000		SH	SOLE	
MERCK & CO., INC.	COMMON	589331 10 7	4950	150000		SH	SOLE	
MOTOROLA, INC.	COMMON	620076 10 9	3608	200000		SH	SOLE	
MURPHY OIL CORPORATION	COMMON	626717 10 2	26031	300000		SH	SOLE	
POLYONE CORPORATION	COMMON	73179P 10 6	10320	1372400		SH	SOLE	
PRIMUS GUARANTY, LTD.	COMMON	B016DB 8 US	3375	250000		SH	SOLE	
ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY	COMMON	775371 10 7	6446	150000		SH	SOLE	
ROPER INDUSTRIES, INC.	COMMON	776696 10 6	9481	165000		SH	SOLE	
SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP.	COMMON	806605 10 1	8577	450000		SH	SOLE	
SOLETRON CORPORATION	COMMON	834182 10 7	4950	1000000		SH	SOLE	
SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC.	COMMON	867363 10 3	13549	570000		SH	SOLE	
TRANSPORT CORP OF AMERICA	COMMON	89385P 10 2	4195	533757		SH	SOLE	
THE TRIZETTO GROUP, INC.	COMMON	896882 10 7	6629	1137000		SH	SOLE	
UNISYS CORPORATION	COMMON	909214 10 8	11352	1100000		SH	SOLE	
UNOCAL CORPORATION	COMMON	915289 10 2	17200	400000		SH	SOLE	
VICAL INCORPORATED	COMMON	925602 10 4	720	150000		SH	SOLE	
WIND RIVER SYSTEMS, INC.	COMMON	973149 10 7	3989	327000		SH	SOLE	

