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August 10, 2004

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

FORM 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: June 30, 2004

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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 10, 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: 38  
 Form 13F Information Table Value Total: 373,351

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	4076	100000	SH		SOLE	
ACCENTURE LTD	COMMON	G1150G 11 1	10992	400000	SH		SOLE	
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	COMMON	026874 10 7	10692	150000	SH		SOLE	
ANALOG DEVICES, INC.	COMMON	032654 10 5	20244	430000	SH		SOLE	
ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.	COMMON	G0450A 10 5	3988	100000	SH		SOLE	
ARVINMERITOR, INC.	COMMON	043353 10 1	11742	600000	SH		SOLE	
BANK OF NEW YORK CO., INC.	COMMON	064057 10 2	14740	500000	SH		SOLE	
BRADY CORPORATION	CLASS A	104674 10 6	23742	515000	SH		SOLE	
CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP.	COMMON	14040H 10 5	24959	365000	SH		SOLE	
CARMAX, INC.	COMMON	143130 10 2	2187	100000	SH		SOLE	
CERIDIAN CORPORATION	COMMON	156779 10 0	4725	210000	SH		SOLE	
CINCINNATI BELL INC.	COMMON	171871 10 6	4440	1000000	SH		SOLE	
CONVERGYS CORPORATION	COMMON	212485 10 6	18788	1220000	SH		SOLE	
DOVER CORPORATION	COMMON	260003 10 8	7157	170000	SH		SOLE	
ENCANA CORP.	COMMON	292505 10 4	6906	160000	SH		SOLE	
ERIE INDEMNITY COMPANY	CLASS A	29530P 10 2	468	10000	SH		SOLE	
FIFTH THIRD BANCORP.	COMMON	316773 10 0	10756	200000	SH		SOLE	
FLEXTRONICS INT'L. LTD.	COMMON	Y2573F 10 2	19300	1210000	SH		SOLE	
IMPATH, INC.	COMMON	45255G 10 1	2695	490000	SH		SOLE	
INGRAM MICRO INC.	CLASS A	457153 10 4	2605	180000	SH		SOLE	
INTEL CORPORATION	COMMON	458140 10 0	27048	980000	SH		SOLE	
KERR-MCGEE CORPORATION	COMMON	492386 10 7	11829	220000	SH		SOLE	
LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS	COMMON	50540R 40 9	3970	100000	SH		SOLE	
MERCK & CO., INC.	COMMON	589331 10 7	4750	100000	SH		SOLE	
MOTOROLA, INC.	COMMON	620076 10 9	3650	200000	SH		SOLE	
MURPHY OIL CORPORATION	COMMON	626717 10 2	22110	300000	SH		SOLE	
POLYONE CORPORATION	COMMON	73179P 10 6	10211	1372400	SH		SOLE	
ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY	COMMON	775371 10 7	6237	150000	SH		SOLE	
ROPER INDUSTRIES, INC.	COMMON	776696 10 6	7095	124700	SH		SOLE	
SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP.	COMMON	806605 10 1	8316	450000	SH		SOLE	
SOLETRON CORPORATION	COMMON	834182 10 7	6470	1000000	SH		SOLE	
SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC.	COMMON	867363 10 3	14820	570000	SH		SOLE	
TRANSPORT CORP OF AMERICA	COMMON	89385P 10 2	4173	533757	SH		SOLE	
THE TRIZETTO GROUP, INC.	COMMON	896882 10 7	6660	1000000	SH		SOLE	
UNISYS CORPORATION	COMMON	909214 10 8	15268	1100000	SH		SOLE	
UNOCAL CORPORATION	COMMON	915289 10 2	9500	250000	SH		SOLE	
VICAL INCORPORATED	COMMON	925602 10 4	868	150000	SH		SOLE	
WIND RIVER SYSTEMS, INC.	COMMON	973149 10 7	5174	440000	SH		SOLE	

