

CENTRAL SECURITIES CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KIDD WILMOT H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CENTRAL SECURITIES CORP [CET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O CENTRAL SECURITIES CORP, 630 FIFTH AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/18/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10111

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 385,617 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 424,577 | I | Directly owned by joint reporting person |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 230,109 | I | Christen L. Kidd Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 227,994 | I | Ashley B. Kidd Trust |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|---------|------------|--|
| Common Stock | | | | | 128,454 | I | Wilmot H. Kidd IV Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 91,548 | I | Charlotte D. Kidd Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 80,931 | I | Julie J. Kidd 1973 Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 432,589 | I | Julie J. Kidd Residuary Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 139,204 | I | Charitable Lead Unitrust [9], JJ Kidd, Ttee |
| Common Stock | | | | | 144,089 | I | Charitable Lead Unitrust[10B], JJ Kidd, Ttee |
| Common Stock | | | | | 52,282 | I | Chris L. Johnson Trust, JJ Kidd, Ttee |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,610 | I | Christen L. Kidd |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,610 | I | Ashley B. Kidd |
| Common Stock | | | | | 70,912 | I | Wilmot H. Kidd IV Trust 2002 |
| Common Stock | 10/18/2007 | | S | 3,600 | D | \$ 28.5131 | 34,622 I Charlotte D. Kidd Trust 2002 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 45,970 | I | Chris L. Johnson, JJ Kidd, Ttee |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. | 5. Transaction Number | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KIDD WILMOT H C/O CENTRAL SECURITIES CORP 630 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10111 | X | X | President | |
| KIDD JULIE J C/O CENTRAL SECURITIES CORP 630 FIFTH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10111 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Marlene A. Krumholz as Attorney-in-Fact for Wilmot H. Kidd 10/22/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
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