

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		
			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).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
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