

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/09/2007**

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

**C/O CENTRAL SECURITIES CORP, 630 FIFTH AVENUE**

(Street)

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

**NEW YORK, NY 10111**

(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)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 385,617   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 424,577   | I  | Directly owned by joint reporting person              |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 230,109   | I  | Christen L. Kidd Trust                                |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 227,994   | I  | Ashley B.   |

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|              |            |   |        |   |          |         |   |  |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|---------|---|--|---|
| Stock        |            |   |        |   |          |         |   |  | Kidd Trust                                    |
| 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 | 10/09/2007 | S | 10,500 | D | \$ 28.74 | 50,622  | I |  | Charlotte D. Kidd Trust 2002                  |
| Common Stock | 10/10/2007 | S | 300    | D | \$ 28.8  | 50,322  | I |  | Charlotte D. Kidd Trust 2002                  |
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   |          | 45,970  | I |  | Chris L. Johnson Trust, 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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Marlene A. Krumholz as Attorney-in-fact for Wilmot H. Kidd

10/11/2007

\*\*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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