#### CENTRAL SECURITIES CORP

Form 4

October 24, 2007

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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)		
(			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/23/2007			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (giv below)	X 10 ve title Oth 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 _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common	205 617	D
Stock	385,617	ע

Common Stock	424,577	I	owned by joint reporting person
Common Stock	230,109	I	Christen L. Kidd Trust
Common	227,994	I	Ashley B.

Code V Amount (D)

or

Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Directly

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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	10/23/2007	S	2,500	D	\$ 28.53	32,122	I	Charlotte D. Kidd Trust 2002
Common Stock						45,970	I	Chris L. Johnson Trust, JJ Kidd, Ttee

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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)		4. Transaction	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying les	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	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 10/24/2007

\*\*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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