

CENTRAL SECURITIES CORP  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 JOHNSON CHRISTIAN A  
 ENDEAVOR FOUNDATION

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2007

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

1060 PARK AVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

NEW YORK, NY 10028

(City) (State) (Zip)

\_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	4. Amount (A) or Price (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/26/2007	^	G	7,480 (1) D	\$ (1) 6,953,300	D	^	
Common Stock	04/03/2007	^	G	2,085 (1) A	\$ (1) 6,955,385	D	^	
Common Stock	04/11/2007	^	G	2,171 (1) A	\$ (1) 6,957,556	D	^	
Common Stock	07/05/2007	^	G	1,921 (1) A	\$ (1) 6,959,477	D	^	

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Common Stock	07/08/2007	Â	G	2,001 (1)	A	\$ (1)	6,961,478	D	Â
Common Stock	10/04/2007	Â	G	2,066 (1)	A	\$ (1)	6,963,544	D	Â
Common Stock	10/04/2007	Â	G	1,983 (1)	A	\$ (1)	7,197,711 (2)	D	Â

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. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON CHRISTIAN A ENDEAVOR FOUNDATION  
1060 PARK AVE  
NEW YORK, NY 10028

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## Signatures

/s/ Marlene A. Krumholz as Attorney-in-Fact for Julie J. Kidd,  
President

01/30/2008

\*\*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).
- (1) Bona-fide gift.

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(2) Includes shares received 12/27/07 in a non-reportable transaction.

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