

COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form DEFA14A  
August 20, 2001

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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Computer Associates International, Inc.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Computer Associates International, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Computer Associates", "CA" or the "Company"), is filing the materials contained in this Schedule 14A with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 20, 2001 in connection with the solicitation of proxies for electing the board of directors of Computer Associates at the 2001 annual meeting of Computer Associates' stockholders.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS SENT TO CA SHAREHOLDERS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2001:

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ISLANDIA, NEW YORK 11749  
TEL: +1 631 342 6000  
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CA.COM

August 18, 2001

Dear Computer Associates Shareholder:

As you may have heard, Sam Wyly is making a last ditch effort to gain a significant presence on CA's board with four of his handpicked associates who:

- o DON'T OWN ANY CA STOCK
- o SUPPORTED WYLY'S PLAN TO BREAK UP CA, WHICH WE BELIEVE WAS UNWORKABLE
- o WILL BE ENTITLED TO PAYMENTS FROM WYLY IF THEY ARE ELECTED

As before, we believe Wyly, WHO OWNS ONLY 100 SHARES, is trying to gain substantial influence over CA's Board without offering you anything.

CA's August 29 annual meeting is just a few days away, and WE URGE YOU NOT TO LET WYLY'S ELEVENTH-HOUR MANEUVERINGS IMPACT YOUR VOTE. WE BELIEVE A DIVIDED BOARD WOULD BE UNWORKABLE, REDUCE ACCOUNTABILITY AND HURT YOUR INVESTMENT.

PLEASE VOTE YOUR WHITE PROXY CARD TODAY AND THROW AWAY ANY  
CARD YOU RECEIVE FROM WYLY OR RANGER GOVERNANCE

WE BELIEVE WYLY'S DECISION TO DROP HIMSELF FROM HIS SLATE IS A CLEAR ADMISSION THAT SHAREHOLDERS HAVE REJECTED HIM AND HIS ILL-CONCEIVED PLAN

THE CHOICE IS CLEAR: SUPPORT CA'S MANAGEMENT AND BOARD

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF CA'S BOARD, CA'S STOCK PRICE HAS RISEN OVER 70% FOR THE YEAR-TO-DATE, OUTPERFORMING THE S&P 500, THE NASDAQ COMPOSITE, APPLE, CISCO,

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COMPAQ, DELL, HEWLETT-PACKARD, IBM, INTEL AND MICROSOFT(1) IN A VERY DIFFICULT ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT.

In addition, CA has grown to the world's fourth-largest software firm with a market capitalization of over \$18 billion. We

have generated over \$4 billion in cash from operations and returned over \$1.5 billion to shareholders in the form of dividends and share repurchases in the last three years alone. We have also grown revenues at a 30 percent compounded annual growth rate from fiscal year 1982 through fiscal year 2001.

WE BELIEVE CA IS WELL POSITIONED TO CONTINUE CREATING SHAREHOLDER VALUE AND SERVING OUR CUSTOMERS WITH INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS.

WE URGE YOU: DON'T LET WYLY DERAIL CA'S FUTURE.

VOTE CA'S WHITE PROXY CARD

We know that we have to earn your support every day, and we intend to stay focused on continuing to build and improve CA. Having built CA over the last 25 years, we couldn't be more excited about the potential of CA over the next 25 years. The choice is clear. We urge you to support the existing CA management and Board by SIGNING AND RETURNING THE WHITE CARD.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT! Enclosed you will find a WHITE proxy card with which to vote. Only the WHITE proxy card allows you to vote for the current Board of Directors. We urge you to vote FOR all of the items on the WHITE proxy and to mail back ONLY the WHITE proxy in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. We urge you to ignore and throw away any green cards that may be sent to you by Wyly or Ranger Governance. The prompt return of your WHITE proxy will ensure that your vote is counted.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES B. WANG  
CHAIRMAN

SANJAY KUMAR  
PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

For additional information, please call MACKENZIE PARTNERS, INC. TOLL-FREE at 800-322-2885, or call D.F. KING & CO., INC. TOLL-FREE at 800-431-9642.

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(1) Based on stock price appreciation from 12/29/00-8/15/01: CA (71%), S&P 500 (-11%), Nasdaq Composite (-22%), Apple (24%), Cisco (-56%), Compaq (-7%), Dell (46%), Hewlett-Packard (-24%), IBM (24%), Intel (-1%) and Microsoft (46%). Figures from Factset.