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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 15, 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 ADVERTISEMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES AND WALL STREET JOURNAL ON AUGUST 15, 2001

Our Performance

ATTENTION COMPUTER ASSOCIATES SHAREHOLDERS:

As we quickly approach CA's annual meeting on August 29, we want to thank those of you who have already voted for CA's current management and board, and encourage those of you who haven't yet voted to do so now.

CA'S STOCK PRICE IS UP OVER 75% THIS YEAR

[CHART OMITTED]

Sam Wyly - who owns only 100 shares - continues to try to paint CA in the worst possible light using what we believe is misleading data. We urge you not to let Wyly mislead you.

CONSIDER THIS:

CA's st	ock price has risen:	CA has:	
0	14,166% between 12/11/81, the date of our IPO, and 6/29/01.**	0	Grown to the fourth-lar capitalization of ove
0	1,100% in the 10-year period between 6/28/91 and 6/29/01.**	0	Generated over \$4 billi returned over \$1.5 bi of dividends and shar years.
0	Over 75% for the year-to-date.*	0	Grown revenues at a 30% 2001.

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INSTITUTIONAL SHAREHOLDER SERVICES (ISS) AND PROXY MONITOR - THE WORLD'S TWO LARGEST INDEPENDENT PROVIDERS OF PROXY VOTING AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE SERVICES - HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT THEIR INSTITUTIONAL CLIENTS VOTE IN FAVOR OF CA'S EXISTING BOARD.

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

[CA LOGO]

SUPPORT EXISTING MANAGEMENT AND BOARD. PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE WHITE PROXY CARD. THROW AWAY WYLY'S RANGER GOVERNANCE GREEN CARD.

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.

- * BASED ON STOCK PRICE APPRECIATION FROM 12/29/00 -- 7/31/01: CA (77%), S&P 500 (-8%), NASDAQ COMPOSITE (-18%), APPLE (26%), CISCO (-50%), COMPAQ (-1%), DELL (54%), HEWLETT-PACKARD (-22%), IBM (24%), INTEL (-1%) AND MICROSOFT (53%). FIGURES FROM FACTSET.
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