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COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

RANGER GOVERNANCE, LTD.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Ranger Governance, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership ("Ranger"), is filing the materials contained in this Schedule 14A with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with a solicitation of proxies (the "Solicitation") in support of electing Ranger nominees to the board of directors of Computer Associates International, Inc. ("Computer Associates") at the 2001 annual meeting of stockholders of Computer Associates.

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Ranger advertisement published in the New York Times, dated as of August 8, 2001

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Attention Computer Associates Shareholders

**Ranger Governance believes that the problems at
Computer Associates can be summed up in two lines:**

Total return for CA shareholders from 3/31/96 to 3/31/01, Source: Bloomberg, 2001

Over the past 5 years, Computer Associates turned \$100 of YOUR dollars into \$86

Ranger believes it has a better way for CA:

Corporate Governance

The CA Way

In its April 16, 2001 issue, *Business Week* named CA's Board one of the worst in America.

The Ranger Way

Ranger has nominated a slate of independent directors with proven records of performance in software companies and who have strong records of investment, regulatory and corporate governance experience.

Management

The CA Way

Business Week reported in its April 16, 2001 issue that the CA Board authorized the worst pay for performance in 2000:

*At the bottom of the performance heap, Charles B. Wang of Computer Associates International Inc. (CA) earned \$698.2 million from 1998 through 2000 and produced a dismal shareholder return of -63%... **

The Ranger Way

Ranger believes the best way to drive profitability and growth with Computer Associates' diverse group of 1,200 products is to focus sales, marketing, development and service resources around four flexible business groups—each organized around a major segment of Computer Associates' broad range of products.

Shareholder Value

The CA Way

Of the top ten companies included in the Standard and Poor's Computer Software and

The Ranger Way

Ranger believes that market segment focus when combined with its plan to achieve

Services Index, CA ranks last on price/cash flow and price/book ratios and next to last on price/revenue ratios as of June 30, 2001.

incremental growth and an improved balance sheet could significantly improve these ratios and deliver greater shareholder value.

On August 29th, YOU will have the chance to decide the future of YOUR company. Vote the GREEN proxy card TODAY and support the Ranger plan which we believe will enhance CA's credibility with investors, customers and employees.

Street-Name Holders

If you hold your Computer Associates shares with a brokerage firm or bank, only they can exercise voting rights with respect to your shares and only upon receipt of your specific instructions. Accordingly, it is critical that you promptly contact the person responsible for your account and give instructions to vote the GREEN proxy card FOR the election of the Ranger Governance nominees. Please note, your bank or broker will keep your vote CONFIDENTIAL.

Computer Associates Employees

If you hold your shares in the Savings Harvest Plan or Employee Stock Purchase Plan, your vote is CONFIDENTIAL. You may direct the Plan Trustee to vote your shares by signing, dating and returning the GREEN instruction form provided by the Plan Trustee. Completed instructions must be received by the Savings Harvest Plan Trustee at the address set forth in the GREEN instruction form no later than the close of business on August 27, 2001 for your vote to be counted.

Even if you have sent a white proxy card to Computer Associates, you have every right to change your vote. You may revoke that proxy, and vote for the Ranger Governance slate by signing, dating and mailing the GREEN Proxy. If you have any questions on how to vote your shares, please call our proxy solicitor:

MORROW & CO., INC. at (800) 607-0088

Ranger urges all shareholders to read its definitive proxy statement which contains important information. Ranger's definitive proxy statement was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 27, 2001, and is available on Ranger's website at www.rangergov.com.

Total return for CA shareholders for the 5-year period ending 3/31/01, Source: Computer Associates Definitive Proxy Statement 7/18/01

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