CAI International, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Bauthier Frederic

ONE EMBARCADERO

CENTER, Â SUITE 2101

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/15/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CAI International, Inc. [CAP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior VP, Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

SAN FRANCISCO. CAÂ 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Security: Security

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Series A Convertible Preferred Stock 05/15/2007 $\frac{(1)}{(1)}$ \hat{A} $\frac{(1)}{(1)}$ Common Stock 168,000 \$\frac{(1)}{(1)}\$ D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bauthier Frederic ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER SUITE 2101 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	Â	Â	Senior VP, Marketing	Â

Signatures

/s/ Frederic
Bauthier

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Mandatory conversion into Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering and has no expiration date.

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