

COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL INC  
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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 28, 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 WALL STREET JOURNAL AND THE NEW YORK TIMES ON AUGUST 28, 2001:

CA'S STOCK PRICE IS UP OVER 70% THIS YEAR;  
DON'T LET SAM WYLY DERAILED OUR PROGRESS

[chart omitted]

YEAR-TO-DATE, CA'S STOCK PRICE HAS RISEN OVER 70%.\* THAT'S BETTER PERFORMANCE THAN:

|                      |                 |           |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| The S&P 500          | Compaq          | IBM       |
| The Nasdaq Composite | Dell            | Intel     |
| Cisco                | Apple           | Microsoft |
|                      | Hewlett-Packard |           |

As you can see, CA's stock has performed well this year. It has also performed well over the long term. Now the fourth largest software firm with a market capitalization of over \$18 billion, CA's stock is up over 13,000% since its IPO and up over 1,200% in the last 10 years.\*\* The company has generated over \$4 billion in cash from operations, returned over \$1.5 billion to shareholders in the form of dividends and share repurchases over the last three years and grown its revenues at a compounded annual rate of 30% for nearly 20 years.

Sure, we've had some bumps along the way. But we are making progress on a number of fronts. We are well positioned for future growth. We have great products and increasingly satisfied customers who like our increased flexibility. And, earlier this year, we added two new independent directors to our board and we have a high level search underway to find additional members.

DON'T LET SAM WYLY DERAILED CA'S PROGRESS

Despite our progress, Sam Wyly - who owns only 100 shares - wants you to let him have substantial influence over CA. He wants you to elect four of his associates - four who don't own any CA stock, who supported his now discredited plan to break up CA and to whom he will make a substantial payment if elected.

Do you really believe Sam Wyly has your interests at heart? And what about Wyly's nominees? Would they continue to pursue Wyly's now discredited agenda? Will they work at cross purposes with the other directors? Would they undermine CA's

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momentum? And what impact could all of this uncertainty have on your investment?

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

[CA logo]

PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT AND VOTE FOR CA'S EXISTING BOARD. 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 12/29/00-8/24/01: CA (72%), S&P 500 (-10%), NASDAQ COMPOSITE (-22%), APPLE (25%), CISCO (-52%), COMPAQ (-9%), DELL (33%), HEWLETT-PACKARD (-20%), IBM (26%), INTEL (-3%) AND MICROSOFT (43%). FIGURES FROM FACTSET.

\*\* CA'S STOCK PRICE IS UP 13,175% BETWEEN 12/11/81, THE DATE OF ITS IPO, AND 8/24/01; AND IT IS UP 1,230% BETWEEN 8/23/91 AND 8/24/01. SOURCE: FACTSET.