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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 23, 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 NEW YORK TIMES ON AUGUST 23, 2001:

DON'T LET
SAM WYLY
DERAIL
CA'S FUTURE.

We believe CA is on track with a great future. Great products. Increasingly satisfied customers. And great reviews for our efforts to give customers increased flexibility in buying software. Our stock is up 70% year to date, beating the S&P 500, the Nasdaq Composite, Apple, Cisco, Compaq, Dell, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, Intel and Microsoft,* among others. We've also been strengthening our board of directors, adding two independent directors only this past June and continuing a high level search to bring on one more in the near future.

Despite all of this, Sam Wyly - who owns only 100 shares and who has attacked the company on just about every front - is asking you to install four of his handpicked associates - whom he will compensate - on CA's board. In effect, he is asking you to give him substantial influence over CA without offering you anything. And now Wyly is using the courts to attempt to prevent three of CA's largest individual shareholders who disagree with him from voting. In our view, this is hardly consistent with his attempt to portray himself as a "born again" governance expert and just one more example of Wyly saying one thing and doing another.

We urge you to see through Sam Wyly's latest scheme. Don't let Wyly divide and potentially paralyze CA's board. Don't let Wyly move closer to taking control of your investment. Don't let Wyly derail CA's future.

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*Based on stock price appreciation from 12/29/00 - 8/17/01: CA (70%), S&P 500 (-12%), Nasdaq Composite (-24%), Apple (21%), Cisco (-57%), Compaq (-6%), Dell (32%), Hewlett-Packard (-24%), IBM (23%), Intel (-7%) and Microsoft (43%).
Figures from Factset.