

COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form DFAN14A  
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SCHEDULE 14A  
(Rule 14a-101)  
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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION  
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COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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(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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RangerGovernance

Attention Computer Associates Shareholders

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE  
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Enclosed is a GREEN PROXY CARD. If you have not voted your shares or if you have returned a white proxy and wish to vote for the Ranger nominees, it is very important that your vote arrives promptly in order for your shares to be represented for Ranger at the upcoming annual meeting.

In order to ensure that your vote arrives in time; please have your proxy mailed by Saturday, August 25th. If you are not able to return your proxy by Saturday and you still wish to vote,

Call John Dacles or John Ferguson at Morrow & Co., Inc. at:

1-800-654-2468

to receive assistance in voting your shares.

Please remember only your latest dated proxy counts. If you have already returned a white proxy card, you have every right to change your vote by returning the GREEN PROXY CARD today.