

COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 8-K

October 20, 2004

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

October 20, 2004

Date of Report: (Date of earliest event reported)

Computer Associates International, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

1-9247

13-2857434

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

One Computer Associates Plaza, Islandia, New York

11749

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (631) 342-6000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition; Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 20, 2004, Computer Associates International, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated October 20, 2004.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Computer Associates International, Inc.

Dated: October 20, 2004

By: /s/ Jeff Clarke
Jeff Clarke
Chief Operating Officer and
Chief Financial Officer