

COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CRON KENNETH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL INC [CA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/11/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O COMPUTER ASSOC. INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE COMPUTER ASSOCIATES PLAZA

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ISLANDIA, NY 11749

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	04/11/2005		A	18,263	A <u>(1)</u> 52,727	D	
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	04/11/2005		F	6,329 <u>(2)</u>	D \$ 27.23 46,398	D	

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 27.23	04/11/2005		A	55,530	<u>(3)</u> 04/11/2015	Common Stock, \$0.10 par value 55,530
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.8	04/11/2005		A	18,263	<u>(3)</u> 04/11/2015	Common Stock, \$0.10 par value 18,263

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRON KENNETH C/O COMPUTER ASSOC. INTERNATIONAL, INC. ONE COMPUTER ASSOCIATES PLAZA ISLANDIA, NY 11749	X			

Signatures

Joshua DeRienzis, by power of attorney 04/13/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) The shares represent restricted stock that fully vests on April 11, 2005.

(2) This transaction represents shares withheld for payment of taxes.

(3) The option is immediately exercisable as of April 11, 2005. The option is exercisable for a period of five years from the date of the reporting person's termination of employment with the Company.

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