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COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(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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An Open Letter To The Directors Of Computer Associates

August 22, 2001

Computer Associates International, Inc.
One Computer Associates Plaza
Islandia, New York 11749

To the Computer Associates Board of Directors:

The Ranger Governance nominees, Cece Smith, Elizabeth VanStory, Richard Agnich and I, were disappointed to see Chairman Charles Wang's recent comments responding to the endorsement of the Ranger Governance slate of nominees to the Computer Associates Board by CalPERS, Proxy Monitor and ISS.

Mr. Wang was quoted in *The Wall Street Journal* on August 21, 2001 saying that election of the Ranger nominees would create a divided board. It is unclear whether Mr. Wang simply objects to independent voices as elected by CA shareholders on the CA Board or is suggesting that incumbent CA board members do not share our goals of improving CA's business, enhancing customer relations and increasing shareholder value. In either case, we certainly hope Mr. Wang's comments do not reflect the views of the entire CA Board.

If the Ranger nominees are elected, shareholders will be directly voicing support for us to participate in charting the future course of Computer Associates. We believe Board members who are independent, with different points of view, relevant expertise and varied experience can only enhance the quality of the entire Board. Although we plan to bring to CA new ideas and perspectives, we know that as Board members and representatives of the shareholders, we will all have the common goal of working constructively to fix what's broken at CA.

Sincerely,
Steve Perkins

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... election of the [Ranger nominees] offers real benefits without substantial risks of disrupting the company's business. . .*

Proxy Alert: Computer Associates International, Inc., *Institutional Shareholder Services*, 8.20.01

Integrity, Innovation and Accountability. Vote the GREEN Proxy Today

If you have submitted a proxy card for Ranger's former full slate of 10 candidates, Ranger will cast your vote for Cece Smith, Elizabeth VanStory, Richard Agnich and Stephen Perkins. Because Ranger will nominate only these four nominees to serve as directors of Computer Associates at the annual meeting on August 29, 2001, other members of the full slate will not be eligible for election and votes for them will not count. Thus, unless you submit a new proxy card, you will lose the opportunity to vote with respect to as many as six of Computer Associates ten directorships.

If you have any questions on how to vote your shares, please call our proxy solicitor:

MORROW & CO., INC. at (800) 607-0088

Ranger urges all shareholders to read its definitive proxy statement and supplement which contain important information. Ranger's definitive proxy statement was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 27, 2001 and the supplement was filed on August 17, 2001. Both are available on Ranger's updated website at www.rangergov.com.

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† The Wall Street Journal is a trademark of Dow Jones L.P.

Advertisements

The following advertisements regarding the proxy contest have appeared in various newspapers including *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times* and *The Orlando Sentinel*.

An Open Letter...

Why is *this* man smiling?

ISS Recomends Ranger's...

Ranger Governance Announces...

..Problems of Computer Associates...

Still Smiling Version2

Integrity. Innovation. Accountability.

When is it OK to lose \$342,000,000?

A Slate of Proven Leaders

An Open Letter To
Computer Associates' Customers

Why are these men smiling?

Why are these men suing?