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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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Ranger Press Release, dated July 6, 2001

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RANGER GOVERNANCE FILES PRELIMINARY PROXY STATEMENT

Dallas, Texas, July [X], 2001 - Ranger Governance, Ltd. announced today that it

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has filed its preliminary proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Upon receiving SEC clearance, the proxy statement will be mailed to the Computer Associates (NYSE:CA) shareholders [of record as of July 5, 2001] in advance of Computer Associates' August 29, 2001 annual meeting. Ranger Governance has nominated a slate of directors for Computer Associates' Board of Directors.

Sam Wylie, manager of Ranger Governance, said, ["The Ranger Governance nominees provide Computer Associates' shareholders with the opportunity to elect a Board of Directors whose top priority will be to maximize shareholder value. Under the Company's current management team and directors, Computer Associates has seen a negative [14]% return over the past five years while the S&P Software index has seen a [169]% increase. The respected and proven slate of Ranger Governance nominees will be a performing asset for the new Computer Associates, implementing a comprehensive restructuring plan designed to increase shareholder value, position Computer Associates for future growth, and dramatically improve its relations with customers, employees and investors."]

The Ranger Governance nominees are:

- . Richard J. Agnich (Texas) --former Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of Texas Instruments Incorporated;
- . Bob Cook (Utah) --founder of VM Software, founder of Systems Center, Director of Sterling Commerce, and software venture capitalist;
- . Dennis Mitchell Crumpler (Georgia) --founder of XcelleNet, Inc., co-founder of Sales Technologies, Inc. and General Partner of CIMCO, LLC, an investment management company;
- . Mark Cuban (Texas) --founder and former CEO of two software companies, Broadcast.com and MicroSolutions, and owner of the Dallas Mavericks basketball team;
- . Dixon Doll (California) --founder and manager of venture capital firm DCM and strategy consulting firm DMW Group;
- . Dr. Wendy Lee Gramm (Washington, D.C.) --Distinguished Senior Fellow at George Mason University, director of Enron, and former Chairman, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission;
- . Stephen Perkins (Texas) --co-founder of Sterling Commerce, with 31 years experience in the development and marketing of commercial software products;
- . Cece Smith (Texas) --former Chairman, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and co-founder and managing partner, Phillips-Smith-Machens Venture Partners;
- . Elizabeth VanStory (California) --former President of iMotors.com and Vice President of OfficeDepot.com; and
- . Sam Wylie (Texas) --manager of Ranger Capital and founder of University Computing Company, Sterling Software, Sterling Commerce and other companies.

Sam Wylie has agreed to serve as Chairman of the Board if selected by this slate of nominees following Computer Associates' 2001 Annual Meeting on August 29.

About Ranger Governance, Ltd.

Ranger Governance is a Dallas-based investment company created by entrepreneurs

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Sam Wyly and Charles Wyly, and an affiliate of Ranger Capital Group, a multi-manager investment fund also based in Dallas. Ranger Governance announced on June 21, 2001 that it has initiated a proxy solicitation of the stockholders of Computer Associates, nominating a slate of replacements for the Company's current Board of Directors, and proposing a comprehensive restructuring plan to maximize shareholder value, position Computer Associates for future growth, and dramatically improve its relations with customers, employees and investors. More information about Ranger Governance is available at www.rangergov.com.

Important Information

On July 6, 2001, Ranger filed with the Commission a preliminary proxy statement in connection with the election of the nominees of Ranger (the "Ranger Nominees") to the Computer Associates board of directors at the Computer Associates 2001 annual meeting of stockholders. Ranger will prepare and file with the Commission a definitive proxy statement regarding the election of the Ranger Nominees and may file other proxy solicitation material regarding the election of the Ranger Nominees. Investors and security holders are urged to read the definitive proxy statement and any other proxy material, when they become available, because they will contain important information. The definitive proxy statement will be sent to stockholders of Computer Associates seeking their support of the election of the Ranger Nominees to the Computer Associates board of directors. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of the definitive proxy statement (when it is available) and other documents filed by Ranger with the Commission at the Commission's website at www.sec.gov. The definitive proxy statement (when it is available) and these other documents may also be obtained for free by writing to Ranger at 300 Crescent Court, Suite 1000, Dallas, Texas 75201, by contacting Morrow & Co., Inc. at 800-634-4458 or at www.rangergov.com.

Detailed information regarding the names, affiliations and interests of individuals who may be deemed participants in the solicitation of proxies of Computer Associates stockholders is available in the preliminary proxy statement filed by Ranger with the Commission on Schedule 14A on July 6, 2001.

This document contains expressions of opinion and belief. Except as otherwise expressly attributed to another individual or entity, these opinions and beliefs, including those relating to maximizing stockholder value, are the opinions and beliefs of Ranger. In addition, the Ranger Nominees' plans for Computer Associates could change after election based on the exercise of their fiduciary duties to the stockholders of Computer Associates in the light of their knowledge and the circumstances at the time.

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