

COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 8-K

March 18, 2005

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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

**Date of Report: March 16, 2005**

(Date of earliest event reported)

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**Computer Associates International, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-9247

13-2857434  
(Commission File  
Number)  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)  
One Computer Associates  
Plaza  
Islandia, New York  
11749  
(Address of Principal  
Executive Offices)  
(Zip Code)

**(631) 342-6000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not applicable**

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

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- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On March 16, 2005, the Securities and Exchange Commission announced that the United States District Court issued an order appointing attorney Lee S. Richards, of Richards Spears Kibbe & Orbe LLP, to serve as the Independent Examiner for Computer Associates International, Inc. (the Company ) pursuant to the Final Judgment in the SEC's civil action that the Company consented to on September 21, 2004 (the "SEC Consent") and also pursuant to the Deferred Prosecution Agreement (the DPA ) that the Company entered into with the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York on September 22, 2004. For information about the DPA and the SEC Consent, see the Form 8-K filed by the Company with the SEC on September 22, 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.**

Date: March 17, 2005

By: /s/ Kenneth V. Handal

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Kenneth V. Handal  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel