

COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 8-K

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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 6, 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operation and Financial Condition.**

On October 6, 2004, Computer Associates International, Inc. issued a press release concerning an update of its previously announced guidance for the second quarter of fiscal 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as an exhibit hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1 Press release dated October 6, 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 7, 2004

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