

COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2004

**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**

April 21, 2004

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Date of Report: (Date of earliest event reported)

Computer Associates International, Inc.  
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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware ----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-9247 ----- (Commission File Number)	13-2857434 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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One Computer Associates Plaza, Islandia, New York ----- (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	11749 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (631) 342-6000

Not Applicable  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)



**Item 5. Other Events.**

Effective April 21, 2004, the Board of Directors of Computer Associates International, Inc. elected Lewis S. Ranieri as Chairman of the Board of Directors. In addition, Sanjay Kumar resigned as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and as a director, and has accepted the position of Chief Software Architect, a new position at the Company. The Company expects to appoint an interim Chief Executive Officer shortly, and is commencing a search for a new Chief Executive Officer. A copy of the press release issued by the Company in connection with the foregoing is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Exhibit  
99.1 - Press release dated April 21, 2004

**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: April 21, 2004

By: /s/ Jeff Clarke

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Jeff Clarke  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer