

COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
April 22, 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)

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| Delaware  | 1-9247                      | 13-2857434                           |
| -----   | -----                       | -----                                |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 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

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



**Item 5. Other Events**

On April 21, 2004 Standard & Poor's Ratings Services announced that it lowered its corporate credit rating on Computer Associates International, Inc. to BBB-/Watch Neg/A-3 from BBB+/Watch Neg/A-2 and that the ratings remain on CreditWatch with negative implications.

**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