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Computer Associates International, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Computer Associates", "CA" or the "Company"), is filing the materials contained in this Schedule 14A with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 24, 2001 in connection with the solicitation of proxies for electing the board of directors of Computer Associates at the 2001 annual meeting of Computer Associates' stockholders.

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COMPTROLLER MCCALL TO CAST PROXY VOTE
IN FAVOR OF COMPUTER ASSOCIATES MANAGEMENT

State Comptroller H. Carl McCall, sole trustee of the \$112 billion New York State Common Retirement Fund (CRF), announced today that the CRF is voting to support the current Board of Directors of Computer Associates. The CRF is voting 1,486,602 shares of Computer Associates stock.

"This is not the time to introduce a divisive element to the Board," McCall said. "Computer Associates has had strong performance in the past. Over the long term, Computer Associates has been a strong asset for the nearly one million members of the New York State Retirement Systems and, as a company, has played a vital role in the economy and community of Long Island.

"As a shareholder, I believe the current Board's plans to improve their operations will have positive results. And, quite simply, I do not believe that the plan offered by the dissident slate will be more successful than the one being pursued by the current Board," McCall said.

"There is no question that the company's performance last year was extremely disappointing," McCall said. "This is a volatile time for the entire computer industry, and Computer Associates - along with many of its peers - has faced difficulties. However, the company's Board is addressing its problems, and the new business plan is showing signs of success."

McCall noted that Computer Associates' stock price is up 75% year-to-date.

"Computer Associates needs a unified Board to face the challenges of growing the business in the coming years, and to be able to provide the best returns possible to shareholders," McCall said. "The members of the retirement system and the Long Island community needs a Board that will ensure long-term growth and stability."

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