

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 4, 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:

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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On October 4, 2004, the Board of Directors of Computer Associates International, Inc. (the Company ) amended the Company s By-Laws to restate Article VI ( Certificates for Shares and Their Transfer ) in its entirety. Among other things, the amendment expressly permits the Company to issue shares in uncertificated or book-entry form. A copy of the By-Laws, as amended, is attached as an exhibit hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

3.01. By-Laws of the Company, as amended effective October 4, 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