

COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form POS AM  
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Registration No. 333-99565

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1  
ON  
FORM S-1  
TO  
FORM S-3  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933  
COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware	7372	13-2857434
(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	(Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

One Computer Associates Plaza  
Islandia, New York 11749  
(631) 342-6000  
(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code,  
of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

Robert B. Lamm, Esq.  
Senior Vice President - Corporate Governance and Secretary  
One Computer Associates Plaza  
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(631) 342-6000  
(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number,  
Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:

Not applicable.

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, please check the following box.

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box.

This Registration Statement on Form S-1 constitutes a post-effective amendment to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-99565). Pursuant to Rule 401(b) under the Securities Act, the Company is filing this post-effective amendment on Form S-1, as it is currently ineligible to file a registration statement on Form S-3.

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Deregistration of Securities and Withdrawal of Registration Statement  
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On September 13, 2002, Computer Associates International, Inc. (the "Company") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-99565) (the "Registration Statement") on Form S-3 registering the resale of up to \$660,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 5% Convertible Senior Notes Due March 15, 2007 (the "Notes"), and the common stock issuable upon conversion thereof, held by certain selling holders thereof, as identified in the Prospectus that is a part of the Registration Statement.

The Registration Statement, as amended by Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 filed December 3, 2002 and Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 filed December 13, 2002, was declared effective on December 13, 2002 by the Commission.

In accordance with the undertaking of the Company set forth in Part II of the Registration Statement, the Company hereby deregisters any securities that remain unsold as of the date hereof pursuant to this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 on Form S-1 to the Registration Statement and, in accordance with Rules 477 and 478 of the Securities Act of 1933, the Company hereby withdraws the Registration Statement.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 on Form S-1 to its Registration Statement on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Islandia, State of New York, on this 2nd day of February 2005.

COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Robert B. Lamm

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Name: Robert B. Lamm  
Senior Vice President - Corporate  
Governance and Secretary