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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement GARTNER INC [IT] Bingle Michael J (Month/Day/Year) 10/19/2004 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2725 SAND HILL RD, STE 150 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Director

Officer Other Person MENLO PARK, Â CAÂ 94025 (give title below) (specify below)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(State)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Form: Direct (D)

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

I (1) (2) Class A Common Stock 37,740,128 See footnotes (1) and (2).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Zip)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bingle Michael J

2725 SAND HILL RD, STE 150 X MENLO PARK. CAÂ 94025

**Signatures** 

/s/ Michael J. Bingle

10/25/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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Owned by Silver Lake Partners, L.P., Silver Lake Investors, L.P. and Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.L.C. (collectively, the ??Silver Lake Entities??). Silver Lake Technology Associates, L.L.C. is the General Partner of each of Silver Lake Partners, L.P. and Silver Lake

(1) Investors, L.P. Mr. Bingle, who is on the Board of Directors of Gartner, Inc., is a Managing Director of Silver Lake Technology Associates, L.L.C. As such, Mr. Bingle could be deemed to have shared voting or dispositive power over the shares owned by the Silver Lake Entities. Mr. Bingle, however, disclaims beneficial ownership in these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Mr. Bingle is a Managing Director of Silver Lake Technology Associates, L.L.C., which is the General Partner of Silver Lake Partners, L.P. Silver Lake Partners, L.P. and its affiliated entities are members of a Section 13(d) ??group?? as reflected in a Schedule 13D

originally filed on April 15, 2003 with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as amended. The shares of the issuer owned by the members of the ??group?? in the aggregate exceed 10%. Silver Lake Partners, L.P. and its affiliated entities disclaim a pecuniary interest in the shares held by the other members of the 13(d) ??group?? and Mr. Bingle disclaims beneficial ownership in the shares held by the ??group??, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in the shares held by Silver Lake Partners, L.P. and its affiliated entities.

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