GARTNER INC Form 4 January 05, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **UBBEN JEFFREY W**

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

435 PACIFIC AVENUE, FOURTH

FLOOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GARTNER INC [IT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or

Following Reported Transaction(s)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of					(I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock Equivalents (CSE)	\$ 0	01/03/2005		A		1,135		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock Class A	1,135	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
UBBEN JEFFREY W 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, FOURTH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	X	X				
VA PARTNERS LLC 435 PACIFIC AVENUE FOURTH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133		X				

Signatures

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By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Ubben		01/05/2005		
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
VALUEACT CAPITAL MASTER FUND, L.P., BY VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., ITS GENERAL PARTNER, By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member				
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
VALUEACT CAPITAL PARTNERS CO-INVESTORS, L.P., BY VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., ITS GENERAL PARTNER, By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member				
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., By: /s/	01/05/2005			
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.		01/05/2005		
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
By: /s/ Peter H. Kamin		01/05/2005		
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- These shares are Common Stock Equivalents received as compensation for service as an outside director of Gartner, Inc. They were granted under the Company's 2003 Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP). The Common Stock Equivalents convert into Gartner Class A Common Stock on the date the outside director's continuous status as a director terminates, or as otherwise provided in the 2003 LTIP.
- (2) Column 8 is not a required reportable field.

Under an agreement with ValueAct Capital, Jeffrey W. Ubben is deemed to hold the Common Stock Equivalents for the benefit of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors, L.P. and indirectly for VA Partners, LLC as General

(3) Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L. P. and ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors, L.P. Jeffrey W. Ubben is a director of Gartner, Inc. and Managing Member of VA Partners, LLC. Peter H. Kamin and George F. Hamel are Managing Members of VA Partners, LLC, the General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors, L.P. The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported options except as to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

Joint Filer Information

Name: ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P.

Address: 435 Pacific Avenue, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133

Designated Filer: Jeffrey W. Ubben

Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Gartner, Inc. (IT)

Date of Event Requiring Statement: January 3, 2005

Name: ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors, L.P.

Address: 435 Pacific Avenue, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133

Designated Filer: Jeffrey W. Ubben

Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Gartner, Inc. (IT)

Date of Event Requiring Statement: January 3, 2005

Name: VA Partners, L.L.C.

Address: 435 Pacific Avenue, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133

Designated Filer: Jeffrey W. Ubben

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Name: George F. Hamel, Jr.

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