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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2. Date of Event 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Requiring Statement GARTNER INC [IT] Waters Joseph T (Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **56 TOP GALLANT** (Check all applicable) ROAD, P.O. BOX 10212 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting SVP, Gartner Executive Programs Person STAMFORD, Â CTÂ 06904-2212 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date Securities Underlying (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
			ecurity	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	
						(I)	

						(Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	08/15/2012	Common Stock Class A	25,000	\$ 9.31	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	06/01/2014	Common Stock Class A	4,500	\$ 12.45	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Waters Joseph T 56 TOP GALLANT ROAD P.O. BOX 10212 STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212	Â	Â	SVP,Gartner Executive Programs	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Joseph T.
Waters

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) The option becomes exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments commencing one year after the date of grant, 08/15/02.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments commencing one year after the date of grant, 06/1/2004. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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