**GARTNER INC** Form 4 March 17, 2006

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HALL EUGENE A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

**CEO** 

below)

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GARTNER INC [IT]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2006

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

56 TOP GALLANT ROAD, P.O.

(Street)

BOX 10212

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

below)

STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (I) Following

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Ar Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Se Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 14.44	03/15/2006		A		400,000		05/15/2007(1)	05/15/2013	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0.0005	03/15/2006		J	V	204,000 (2)		(2)	(2)	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HALL EUGENE A 56 TOP GALLANT ROAD P.O. BOX 10212 STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212	X		CEO				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Kevin Feeney for Eugene A. Hall 03/17/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) The stock appreciation right becomes exercisable in four substantially equal annual installments commencing on 5/15/07.
- The RSUs vest in four equal annual installments, beginning on May 15, 2007. The actual number of RSUs granted depends upon the achievement of certain targets set by the Compensation Committee for Gartner?s 2006 Total Sales Bookings for its Research segment. The actual number of RSUs may be between 0% and 200% of the target number depending on whether and the extent to which the targets are achieved.

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