

GARTNER INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

435 PACIFIC AVENUE, FOURTH FLOOR,

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GARTNER INC [IT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/03/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Amount  |  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   |  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
|                                 |                           |                                      |                                   |                     |                                    |  |   |

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| (Instr. 3)                              | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | Code | V | (A)      | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount of<br>Number of<br>Shares |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|----------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock<br>Equivalents<br>(CSE) | \$ 0                               | 01/03/2006       |            |   | A    |   | 1,056.88 |     | (1)                 | (1)                | Common<br>Stock | 1,056.8                          |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Ubben 01/04/2006  
\*\*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 01/04/2006  
\*\*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 01/04/2006  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

VA PARTNERS, L.L.C. By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member 01/04/2006  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. 01/04/2006  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: /s/ Peter H. Kamin 01/04/2006  
\*\*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) 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 Common

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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, Jr. 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 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, 2006

Name: ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors, L.P.  
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Designated Filer: Jeffrey W. Ubben  
Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Gartner, Inc. (IT)  
Date of Event Requiring Statement: January 3, 2006

Name: VA Partners, L.L.C.  
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