GARTNER INC Form 4 January 04, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

GARTNER INC [IT]

(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2006

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

435 PACIFIC AVENUE, FOURTH

(Street)

FLOOR.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

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

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code 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 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	Amount o Number o Shares
Common Stock Equivalents (CSE)	\$ 0	01/03/2006		A		1,056.88		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,056.8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner, runners	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	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					
**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/ George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member					
**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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