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01/02/2009

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH JAMES C			Symb	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GARTNER INC [IT]				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(Last)	(First) (M	liddle) 3. Da	te of Earliest	Tra	nsaction						
	56 mon G + 1			th/Day/Year)					_X_ Director Officer (giv		6 Owner er (specify	
	10212	LLANT RD, P.O.	. BOX 01/0	2/2009					below)	below)	er (specify	
(Street)			4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	STAMFORE	O, CT 06904-2212						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State) ((Zip)	Гable I - Non	-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.		4. Securit	ies		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date		ctio	nAcquired			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
	(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/V		Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			•	Beneficially (D) or Beneficia Owned Indirect (I) Ownersh			
			(Month/Day/Y	ear) (Instr. 8	3)	(111811. 5,	+ and	3)	Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsti. 1)	(msu. +)	
	Common	01/02/2000		T		1 624	٨	Φ Λ	720 062	D		

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738,862

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Equivalents (CSE)	\$ 0	01/02/2009		A	1,624		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,624
Common Stock Equivalents (CSE)	\$ 0	01/02/2009		J(2)		1,624	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,624

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
T	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SMITH JAMES C 56 TOP GALLANT RD P.O. BOX 10212 STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212	X					

Signatures

/s/ Kevin Feeney for James C.
Smith
01/06/2009

**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 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 (2003 LTIP). The Common Stock Equivalents convert into Gartner Common Stock on the date the outside director's continuous status as a director terminates, or as otherwise provided in the 2003 LTIP or the 1993 Directors' Stock Option Plan for prior transactions.
- (2) The reporting person has elected to receive an immediate distribution of his CSE shares.

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