GARTNER INC Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VA PARTNERS LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

02/07/2005

GARTNER INC [IT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

435 PACIFIC AVENUE, FOURTH

(Street)

FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

below)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

| (City) | (State) (Z | Cip) Table | 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) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| NEW-Class A Common Stock | 02/07/2005 | | P | 1,248,300 | A | \$ 9.4 | 9,917,900 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) | |
| NEW-Class A Common Stock | 02/08/2005 | | P | 1,000,000 | A | \$ 9.25 | 10,917,900 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) | |
| NEW-Class A Common Stock | 02/09/2005 | | P | 278,000 | A | \$ 9.2 | 11,195,900 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | _ | |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|---|--|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | į | |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Ī | |
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Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| VA PARTNERS LLC 435 PACIFIC AVENUE FOURTH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133 | X | X | | | | |
| UBBEN JEFFREY W 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, FOURTH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133 | X | X | | | | |
| KAMIN PETER H TWO INTERNATIONAL PLACE, 25TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110 | | X | | | | |

Signatures

| VALUEACT CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P., BY VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., ITS GENERAL PARTNER, By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member | 02/09/2005 |
|--|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VALUEACT CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P., BY VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., ITS GENERAL PARTNER, By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member | 02/09/2005 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| | 02/09/2005 |

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VALUEACT CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL, LTD., BY VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., ITS INVESTMENT MANAGER, By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member

**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

02/09/2005

**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

02/09/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

VA PARTNERS, L.L.C. By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member

02/09/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Ubben

02/09/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.

02/09/2005

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Date

By: /s/ Peter H. Kamin

02/09/2005

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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).
- (1) As General Partner and Investment Manager of ValueAct Capital Partners, L.P., ValueAct Capital Partners II, L.P., ValueAct Capital International, Ltd., ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors, L.P.
 - The reported stock is owned directly by ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors, L.P. and indirectly by VA Partners, LLC as general partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors,
- (2) L.P. Jeffrey W. Ubben is a director of Gartner Group, Inc. and Managing Member of VA Partners, LLC, the General Partner. Peter H. Kamin and George F. Hamel are Managing Members of VA Partners, LLC, The General Partner. The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported stock except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

Joint Filer Information

Name: ValueAct Capital Partners, L.P.

Address: 435 Pacific Avenue, 4th Fl, San Francisco, CA 94133

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