GARTNER INC Form 4 January 04, 2008

FORM 4

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

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

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

(First)

(Middle)

435 PACIFIC AVENUE, FOURTH **FLOOR**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

GARTNER INC [IT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/02/2008

Symbol

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

3.

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

Securities

Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) **OMB APPROVAL**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 7. Nature of

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

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

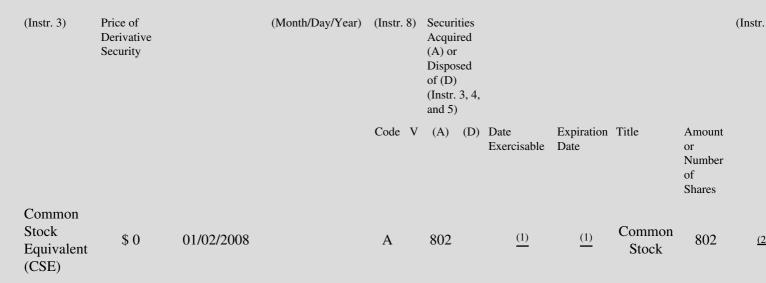
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionof **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Deriva Security or Exercise any Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Securi

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

UBBEN JEFFREY W
435 PACIFIC AVENUE, FOURTH FLOOR
X
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey W. 01/04/2008 Ubben

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- These are Common Stock Equivalents received as compensation for service as an outside director of Gartner, Inc. They were granted (1) under the Company's 2003 Long-Term Incentive Plan (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.
- (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. & indirectly for (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner ("GP") of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. (iii) ValueAct Capital Management,
- (3) LLC as GP of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. & the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC & as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC & (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as GP of ValueAct Holdings, L.P. The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported stock except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) 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 III, L.P. & indirectly for (i) VA Partners III, LLC as General Partner ("GP") of ValueAct Capital Master Fund III, L.P. (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund III, L.P. (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. (v) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. & the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. & as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners III, LLC & (vi) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as GP of ValueAct Holdings, L.P. The

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