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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

August 25, 2005

GARTNER, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 1-14443 04-3099750

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

P.O. Box 10212 56 Top Gallant Road Stamford, CT 06902-7747

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(203) 316-1111

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINATIVE AGREEMENT.

On August 25, 2005, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Gartner, Inc. (Gartner) revised its Executive Benefits Program (the Program) which covers all U.S. based executive officers. The Program now provides that Gartner will make a matching contribution to the Gartner manager deferred compensation plan equal to up to 4% of the executives salary.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

10.1 Executive Benefits Program

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Gartner, Inc.

Date: August 25, 2005 By: /s/ Christopher Lafond

Christopher Lafond Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

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