FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GRABE WILLIAM O  |   |                                 |   |         |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GARTNER INC [ IT ] |        |                     |  |   |  |   | of Reporting<br>cable)<br>or   | son(s) to Iss  |                                 |   |
|--|---|---------------------------------|---|---------|---|---|--------|---------------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|---------------------------------|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 56 TOP GALLANT ROAD P.O. BOX 10212   |   |                                 |   |         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2004 |   |        |                     |  |   |  | Officer<br>below)   | (give title  |  | Other (s<br>below)              | pecify  |
| (Street)   |   |                                 | 06904-2212<br>Zip)  | 4. lf   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |   |        |                     |  |   |  | 5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |  |  |                                 |   |
|  |   | Tabl                            | e I - Non-Der   | ivative | Sec   | curities  | s Ac   | quired, Di          | sposed o                                 | of, or Be   | neficial                               | ly Owned  | I  |  |                                 |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da   |   |                                 |   |         | Execution Date,   |   |        | Code (Ins           | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |   |  | Benefici  | es Forr<br>ally (D) c<br>Following (I) (II   |  | : Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |                                 |   |         |   |   | Code V | Amount              | (A) or (D) Price                         |   | Transact<br>(Instr. 3                  | ction(s)  |  |  |                                 |   |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |                                 |   |         |   |   |        |                     |  |   |  |   |  |  |                                 |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | e of varieties (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code    | Transaction Code (Instr.                                    |   |        |                     | isable and<br>ate<br>(ear)               | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. | Ownership                       | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4)                           |
|  |   |                                 |   | Code    | v   | (A)   | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date                       | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |                                 |   |
| Common<br>Stock<br>Equivalents<br>(CSE)  | \$0   | 10/01/2004                      |   | A       |   | 1,456   |        | (1)                 | (1)                                      | Common<br>Stock<br>Class A  | 1,456                                  | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 23,601   |  | D                               |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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 (LTIP). The Common Stock Equivalents convert into Gartner Class A 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.

By: /s/ Kevin Feeney For:
William Grabe

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

10/05/2004

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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