

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

☐ Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5  
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

VA Partners, LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1400

(Street)

San Francisco CA 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Gartner Group, Inc. NEW-CL A (IT)

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

January 27, 2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☒ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

☐ Form filed by one Reporting Person  
☒ Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,  
or Beneficially Owned

| 1.<br>Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Transaction<br>Date<br>(mm/dd/yy) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any<br>(mm/dd/yy) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)<br>Code V | 4.<br>Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |       | 5.<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported Transaction<br>(Instr. 3<br>and 4) | 6.<br>Owner-<br>ship<br>Form:<br>Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7.<br>Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|                                       |                                         |                                                       |                                                   | Amount                                                                     | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                    |                                                                      |
| NEW-CL A<br>Common Stock              | 01/27/03                                |                                                       | P                                                 | 100,000                                                                    | A                | 8.43  | 7,233,600(1)(2)                                                                                                 | I                                                                                  | (1)(2)                                                               |
| NEW-CL A<br>Common Stock              | 01/28/03                                |                                                       | P                                                 | 36,800                                                                     | A                | 8.47  | 7,270,400(1)(2)                                                                                                 | I                                                                                  | (1)(2)                                                               |
| NEW-CL A<br>Common Stock              | 01/29/03                                |                                                       | P                                                 | 89,000                                                                     | A                | 8.49  | 7,359,400(1)(2)                                                                                                 | I                                                                                  | (1)(2)                                                               |

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

\*If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction  
4(b)(v).

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

| 1.<br>Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conver-<br>sion<br>or<br>Exer-<br>cise<br>Price<br>of<br>Deriv-<br>ative<br>Secur-<br>ity | 3.<br>Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 4.<br>Trans-<br>action<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)<br>-----<br>Code V | 5.<br>Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of(D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4 and 5)<br>-----<br>(A) (D) | 6.<br>Date<br>Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>-----<br>Date Expira-<br>tion<br>Exer- tion | 7.<br>Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)<br>-----<br>Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | 8.<br>Price<br>of<br>Deriv-<br>ative<br>Secur-<br>ity<br>(Instr. 5) | 9.<br>Number<br>of<br>Deriv-<br>ative<br>Secur-<br>ities<br>Bene-<br>ficially<br>Owned<br>at End<br>Month<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Owner-<br>ship<br>Form<br>of<br>Deriv-<br>ative<br>Secur-<br>ity:<br>Direct<br>(D) or<br>In-<br>direct<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 11.<br>Nature<br>of<br>In-<br>direct<br>Owner-<br>ship<br>(Instr. 4) |
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## Explanation of Responses:

(1)As General Partner and Investment Manager of ValueAct Capital Partners, L.P., ValueAct Capital Partners II, L.P., and ValueAct Capital International, Ltd.

(2)These securities are also beneficially owned by Jeffrey W. Ubben, George F. Hamel, Jr., and Peter H. Kamin as Managing Members, Principal Owners and Controlling Persons of VA Partners, LLC.

VALUEACT CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P., BY  
VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., ITS GENERAL PARTNER

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. 01/29/03  
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George F. Hamel, Jr. Date  
Managing Member  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

VALUEACT CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P., BY  
VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., ITS GENERAL PARTNER

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. 01/29/03  
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George F. Hamel, Jr. Date  
Managing Member  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

VALUEACT CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL, LTD., BY  
VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., ITS INVESTMENT MANAGER

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. 01/29/03  
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George F. Hamel, Jr. Date  
Managing Member  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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VA PARTNERS, L.L.C.

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. 01/29/03  
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George F. Hamel, Jr. Date  
Managing Member  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Ubben 01/29/03  
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Jeffrey W. Ubben Date  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. 01/29/03  
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George F. Hamel, Jr. Date  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

By: /s/ Peter H. Kamin 01/29/03  
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Peter H. Kamin Date  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.  
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Gartner Group, Inc. (IT)  
Date of Event Requiring Statement: January 27, 2003

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