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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Bingle Michael J			2. Date of Event Requiring Staten Month/Day/Year L0/19/2004	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GARTNER INC [IT]							
(Last) 2725 SAND	(First) HILL RD, ST	(Middle) FE 150				ntionship of Reporting Perso (all applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) MENLO PARK	CA	94025	_		Officer (give title below)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						ınt of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Class A Common Stock						37,740,128	I ⁽¹⁾	2)	See footnotes (1) and (2).			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	and 3. Title and Amount of Securitie Underlying Derivative Security				ercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	•	Amount or Number of Shares	Deriva	ative	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Owned by Silver Lake Partners, L.P., Silver Lake Investors, L.P. and Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.L.C. (collectively, the ??Silver Lake Entities??). Silver Lake Technology Associates, L.L.C. is the General Partner of each of Silver Lake Partners, L.P. and Silver Lake Investors, L.P. Mr. Bingle, who is on the Board of Directors of Gartner, Inc., is a Managing Director of Silver Lake Technology Associates, L.L.C. As such, Mr. Bingle could be deemed to have shared voting or dispositive power over the shares owned by the Silver Lake Entities. Mr. Bingle, however, disclaims beneficial ownership in these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 2. Mr. Bingle is a Managing Director of Silver Lake Technology Associates, L.L.C., which is the General Partner of Silver Lake Partners, L.P. Silver Lake Partners, L.P. and its affiliated entities are members of a Section 13(d) ??group?? as reflected in a Schedule 13D originally filed on April 15, 2003 with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as amended. The shares of the issuer owned by the members of the ?? group?? in the aggregate exceed 10%. Silver Lake Partners, L.P. and its affiliated entities disclaim a pecuniary interest in the shares held by the other members of the 13(d) ??group?? and Mr. Bingle disclaims beneficial ownership in the shares held by the ??group??, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in the shares held by Silver Lake Partners, L.P. and its affiliated entities.

<u>/s/ Michael J. Bingle</u> <u>10/25/2004</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 5 (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).

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