



9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by  
Each Reporting Person: 2,926,737\*\*

10. Check Box If The Aggregate Amount in Row (9)  
excludes Certain Shares [ ]

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9: 7.10%

12. Type of Reporting Person:

BD, IA, PN

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\*\* Includes 14,746 shares owned by family members of General Partners of First  
Manhattan Co. which are being reported for informational purposes. First  
Manhattan Co. disclaims dispositive power as to 221 of such shares and  
beneficial ownership as to 14,525 of such shares.

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer: GARTNER GROUP INC.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's  
Principal Executive Offices: 56 TOP GALLANT ROAD  
P.O. BOX 10212  
STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing: First Manhattan Co.

Item 2(b) Address Principal Business Office:  
437 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10022

Item 2(c) Citizenship: U.S.A.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities: COMMON

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number: 36665120

Item 3 Check whether the person filing is a:

Item 3(a)  Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.

Item 3(b) - (d) Not applicable.

Item 3(e)  Investment Advisor registered under Section 203  
of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940.

Item 3(f) - (h) Not applicable.

Item 4(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 2,926,737\*\*

Item 4(b) Percent of Class: 7.10%

Item 4(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote 50,161

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vte 2,686,197

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the  
disposition of 50,161

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the  
disposition of 2,876,576

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of Class: [ ]

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent  
on Behalf of Another Person: Not applicable.

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Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary  
Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on  
By the Parent Holding Company Not applicable.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members  
Of the Group Not applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group Not applicable.

Item 10 Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

Signature:

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 10, 2000

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Date

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Signature

Neal K. Stearns, General Partner

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Name/Title