Registration No. 333-

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

GARTNER, INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Delaware
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

04-3099750 (I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

P.O. Box 10212
56 Top Gallant Road
Stamford, Connecticut 06904-2212
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) (ZIP CODE)

Gartner, Inc. 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (FULL TITLE OF THE PLAN)

Regina M. Paolillo
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer
Gartner, Inc.
56 Top Gallant Road
P.O. Box 10212
Stamford, Connecticut 06904-2212
(NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SERVICE)

(203) 316-1111 (TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE, OF AGENT FOR SERVICE)

Copy to:

Thomas A. Klee, Esq. Shipman & Goodwin LLP One American Row Hartford, Connecticut 06103 (860) 251-5000

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

TITLE OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED	AMOUNT TO BE REGISTERED	PROPOSED MAXIMUM OFFERING PRICE PER UNIT (1)	PROPOSED MAXIMUM AGGREGATE OFFERING PRICE	AMOUNT OF REGISTRATION FEE
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0005	4,000,000	\$10.05	\$40,200,000	\$3,698.40

(1) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act of 1933 based on the average of the high and low prices reported on the New York Stock Exchange on June 25, 2002.

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The Section 10(a) prospectus being delivered by Gartner, Inc. (the "Company") to participants in the Company's 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan"), as required by Rule 428 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Form S-8 and relates to shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0005 per share, issued or reserved for issuance pursuant to awards granted under the Plan. The information with respect to awards granted under the Plan required in the Section 10(a) prospectus is included in documents being maintained and delivered by the Company as required by Rule 428 under the Securities Act. The Company shall provide to participants a written statement advising them of the availability without charge, upon written or oral request, of documents incorporated by reference herein, as is required by Item 2 of Part I of Form S-8.

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM 3. INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE.

The following documents are hereby incorporated by reference in this registration statement:

- (a) The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2001;
- (b) The Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended December 31, 2001 and March 31, 2002; and
- (c) The description of the Company's Class A Common Stock contained in its registration statement on Form 8-A filed on July 7, 1999 and in its Form 8-K dated January 3, 2000, and any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents subsequently filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), on or after the date of this registration statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all such securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this registration statement and to be part thereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this registration statement shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this registration statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this registration statement.

ITEM 4. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES.

This Item is not applicable.

ITEM 5. INTERESTS OF NAMED EXPERTS AND COUNSEL.

This Item is not applicable.

ITEM 6. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law ("Delaware Law") provides that a corporation may indemnify a director, officer, employee or agent made a party to an action by reason of the fact that he was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or was serving at the request of the corporation, against expenses actually and reasonably incurred, including attorneys' fees, in connection with such action, if he acted in good faith and in a

manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal action, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful.

The Company's Certificate of Incorporation limits, to the maximum extent permitted by Delaware Law, the personal liability of a director to the Company or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director. The Company's Bylaws provide that the Company shall indemnify its officers and directors to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware Law against all expense, liability and loss, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred and may purchase and maintain insurance against any liability asserted and incurred by reason of serving as such, whether or not the Company has the power to indemnify against such liability. The Company has entered into indemnification agreements with its officers and directors containing provisions which are in some respects broader than the specific indemnification provisions contained in Delaware Law and which require that, to the extent the Company maintains liability insurance applicable to officers or directors, each officer and director shall be covered by such policies to the same extent as are accorded the most favorably insured of the Company's officers or directors, as the case may be.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers, or persons controlling the Company pursuant to the foregoing provisions and agreements, the Company has been informed that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.

ITEM 7. EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION CLAIMED.

This Item is not applicable.

ITEM 8. EXHIBITS.

Exhibit No.

Description

- 4.1(a) Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company July 16, 1999 (filed as Exhibit 3.1a to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2000 (File No. 0-14443) and incorporated herein by reference).
- 4.1(b) Certificate of Amendment of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation February 1, 2001 (filed as Exhibit 3.1b to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2001 (File No. 0-14443) and incorporated herein by reference).
- 4.2 Amended Bylaws of the Company as amended through May 14, 2000 (filed as Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2000 (File No. 0-14443) and incorporated herein by reference).

- 4.3 Form of Certificate for Common Stock, Class A as of February, 2001 (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2001 (File No. 0-14443) and incorporated herein by reference).
- 5.1* Opinion of Shipman & Goodwin LLP as to the legality of the securities being registered.
- 23.1* Consent of Shipman & Goodwin LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
- 23.2* Consent of KPMG LLP.
- 24.1* Power of Attorney (included in the signature page of this registration statement).
- 99.1* Gartner, Inc. 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

*Filed herewith.

ITEM 9. UNDERTAKINGS.

- (a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:
- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement to include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement.
- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification

against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Stamford, State of Connecticut on June 21, 2002.

GARTNER, INC.

By: /s/ MICHAEL D. FLEISHER

Michael D. Fleisher

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President

DATE

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons by These Presents, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Michael D. Fleisher and Regina M. Paolillo and each of them acting individually, as his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement, and to file same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith with the Securities and Exchange Commission, with full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite or necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, of their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

SIGNATURE

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/s/MICHAEL D. FLEISHER	Director and Chairman of the Board,	June 21, 2002
Michael D. Fleisher	Chief Executive Officer and President (Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ REGINA M. PAOLILLO	Executive Vice President Corporate	June 21, 2002
Regina M. Paolillo	Services and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	
/s/ANNE SUTHERLAND FUCHS	Director	June 19, 2002
Anne Sutherland Fuchs		
/s/ WILLIAM O. GRABE 	Director	June 21, 2002
 Max D. Hopper	Director	

TITLE

	Director	
Glenn H. Hutchins		
	Director	
Stephen G. Pagliuca		
/s/ KENNETH ROMAN	Director	June 22, 2002
Kenneth Roman		
/s/ DAVID J. ROUX	Director	June 20, 2002
David J. Roux		
/s/ DENNIS G. SISCO	Director	June 14, 2002
Dennis G. Sisco		
/s/ MAYNARD G. WEBB, JR.	Director	June 21, 2002
Maynard G. Webb, Jr.		

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Shipman & Goodwin LLP Counselors at Law One American Row Hartford, CT 06103-2819 Tel: (860) 251-5000

June 25, 2002

Gartner, Inc. 56 Top Gallant Road Stamford, CT 06904

Re:

Registration Statement on Form S-8 Relating to Shares of Class A Common Stock of Gartner, Inc. Issuable under its 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As counsel for Gartner, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), we are furnishing you with this opinion in connection with the issuance of a maximum of 4,000,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company (the "Shares") pursuant to the above-referenced Plan (the "Plan"), to which the above-referenced Registration Statement relates.

As counsel to the Company, we have examined the Registration Statement and such other documents as we have deemed necessary or appropriate in order to express the opinion set forth below. In connection with our opinion hereinafter given, we have examined and relied upon originals, or copies, certified or otherwise, identified to our satisfaction, of such agreements, documents, certificates and other statements of government officials, corporate officers and representatives, and such other documents as we have deemed relevant and necessary as a basis for such opinion. In such examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures and the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity with the original documents of documents submitted to us as copies.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the Shares, when issued as contemplated by the Plan and the Registration Statement, will be duly authorized and legally issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

We hereby consent to the use of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not hereby admit that we come within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Shipman & Goodwin LLP

Independent Auditors' Consent

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the registration statement on Form S-8 of Gartner, Inc. of our reports dated October 29, 2001, with respect to the consolidated balance sheets of Gartner, Inc. and subsidiaries as of September 30, 2001 and 2000, and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity (deficit), and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended September 30, 2001, and the related consolidated financial statement schedule, which reports appear in the September 30, 2001 Annual Report on Form 10-K of Gartner, Inc.

/s/ KPMG LLP

New York, New York June 25, 2002

GARTNER, INC.

2002 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

Effective February 1, 2002

The following constitute the provisions of the 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan of Gartner, Inc.

PURPOSE.

The purpose of the Plan is to provide employees of the Company and its Designated Subsidiaries with an opportunity to purchase Common Stock of the Company through accumulated payroll deductions. It is the intention of the company to have the Plan qualify as an "Employee Stock Purchase Plan" under Section 423 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The provisions of the Plan, accordingly, shall be construed so as to extend and limit participation in a manner consistent with the requirements of that section of the Code.

DEFINITIONS.

- (a) "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Company.
- (b) "Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (c) "Common Stock" shall mean the Class A Common Stock, par value 0.005, of the Company.
 - (d) "Company" shall mean Gartner, Inc.
- (e) "Compensation" shall mean all base straight time gross earnings, payments for overtime, shift premium, incentive compensation, incentive payments, bonuses, and commissions.
- (f) "Designated Subsidiaries" shall mean the Subsidiaries which have been designated by the Board from time to time in its sole discretion as eligible to participate in the Plan.
- (g) "Employee" shall mean any individual who is an employee of the Company for purposes of tax withholding under the Code whose customary employment with the Company or any Designated Subsidiary is at least twenty (20) hours per week. For purposes of the Plan, the employment relationship shall be treated as continuing intact while the individual is on sick leave or other leave of absence approved by the Company. Where the period of leave exceeds 90 days and the individual's right to reemployment is not guaranteed either by statute or by

contract, the employment relationship will be deemed to have terminated on the 91st day of such leave.

- (h) "Enrollment Date" shall mean the first day of each Offering Period.
- (i) "Exercise Date" shall mean the last day of each Offering Period, or, with respect to an Extended Offering Period shall mean the last day of each Purchase Period.
- (j) "Extended Offering Period" shall mean a period of approximately twenty-four (24) months, commencing on the date or dates so specified by the Board, during which options granted pursuant to the Plan may be exercised. The duration, commencement and termination of Extended Offering Periods may be changed pursuant to Section 4 of this Plan.
- (k) "Fair Market Value" shall mean, as of any date, the value of Common Stock determined as follows:
 - (1) If the Common Stock is listed on any established stock exchange or a national market system, including without limitation the National Market System of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Automated Quotation ("NASDAQ") System, its Fair Market Value shall be the closing sales price for the Common

Stock (or the closing bid, if no sales were reported), as quoted on such system or exchange (or the exchange with the greatest volume of trading in Common Stock) on the date of such determination (or, if not a market trading day, then the last market trading day prior to the date of determination), as reported in The Wall Street Journal or such other source as the Board deems reliable; or

- (2) If the Common Stock is quoted on the NASDAQ system (but not on the National Market System thereof) or is regularly quoted by a recognized securities dealer but selling prices are not reported, its Fair Market Value shall be the mean between the high bid and low asked prices for the Common Stock on the date of such determination, as reported in The Wall Street Journal or such other source as the Board deems reliable; or
- (3) In the absence of an established market for the Common Stock, the Fair Market Value thereof shall be determined in good faith by the Board.
- (1) "Offering Period" shall mean a period of approximately six (6) months, commencing on the first Trading Day on or after February 1 and terminating on the last Trading Day in the period ending the following July 31, or commencing on the first Trading Day on or after August 1 and terminating on the last Trading Day in the period ending the following January 31, during which options granted pursuant to the Plan may be exercised. The duration, commencement and termination of Offering Periods may be changed pursuant to Section 4 of this Plan.

- (m) "Participant" shall mean an Employee who elects to participate in the Plan during the applicable Offering Period.
 - (n) "Plan" shall mean this 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (o) "Purchase Period" shall mean, with respect to an Extended Offering Period, the approximately six (6) month period commencing after one Exercise Date and ending with the next Exercise Date, except that the first Purchase Period of any Extended Offering Period shall commence on the Enrollment Date and end with the next Exercise Date. The duration, commencement and termination of Purchase Periods may be changed pursuant to Section 4 of this Plan.
- (p) "Purchase Price" shall mean an amount equal to 85% of the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock on the Enrollment Date or on the Exercise Date, whichever is lower.
- (q) "Reserves" shall mean the number of shares of Common Stock covered by each option under the Plan which have not yet been exercised and the number of shares of Common Stock which have been authorized for issuance under the Plan but not yet placed under option.
- (r) "Subsidiary" shall mean a corporation, domestic or foreign, of which not less than 50% of the voting shares are held by the Company or a Subsidiary, whether or not such corporation now exists or is hereafter organized or acquired by the Company or a Subsidiary.
- (s) "Trading Day" shall mean a day on which national stock exchanges and the NASDAQ System are open for trading.

3. ELIGIBILITY.

- (a) Any Employee who shall be employed by the Company on a given Enrollment Date shall be eligible to participate in the Plan.
- (b) Any provisions of the Plan to the contrary notwithstanding, no Employee shall be granted an option under the Plan (i) to the extent, immediately after the grant, such Employee (or any other person whose stock would be attributed to such Employee pursuant to Section 424(d) of the Code) would own capital stock of the Company and/or hold outstanding options to purchase such stock possessing five percent (5%) or more of the total combined voting power or value of all classes of the capital stock of the Company or of any Subsidiary, or (ii) to the extent his or her rights to purchase stock under all employee stock purchase plans of the Company and its subsidiaries to accrue at a rate which exceeds Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) worth of stock (determined at the fair market value of the shares at the time such option is granted) for each calendar year in which such option is outstanding at any time, as same shall automatically be adjusted if this dollar amount set forth in the Code is adjusted.
- 4. OFFERING PERIODS. The Plan shall be implemented by consecutive Offering Periods with a new Offering Period commencing on the first Trading Day on or after February

1 and August 1 each year, or on such other dates as the Board shall determine, and continuing thereafter until terminated in accordance with Section 19 hereof. The Board shall have the power: (i) to change the duration, commencement and termination of Offering Periods and/or Purchase Periods with respect to future offerings without stockholder approval if such change is announced at least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled beginning of the first Offering Period or Purchase Period to be effective thereafter, (ii) to implement Extended Offering Periods, and (iii) to implement overlapping Offering Periods and/or overlapping Extended Offering Periods.

5. PARTICIPATION.

- (a) An eligible Employee may become a Participant in the Plan by completing a subscription agreement authorizing payroll deductions in the form of Exhibit A to this Plan and filing it with the Company's HR department prior to the applicable Enrollment Date.
- (b) Payroll deductions for a Participant shall commence on the first payroll following the Enrollment Date and shall end on the last payroll in the Offering Period to which such authorization is applicable, unless sooner terminated by the Participant as provided in Section 10 hereof.

6. PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS.

- (a) At the time a Participant files his or her subscription agreement, he or she shall elect to have payroll deductions made on each pay day during the Offering Period or Extended Offering Period in an amount not less than one percent (1%) and not exceeding ten percent (10%) of the Compensation which he or she receives on each pay day during the Offering Period or Extended Offering Period, and the aggregate of such payroll deductions during the Offering Period or Extended Offering Period shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the Participant's Compensation during said Offering Period or Extended Offering Period.
- (b) All payroll deductions made for a Participant shall be credited to his or her account under the Plan and will be withheld in whole percentages only. A Participant may not make any additional payments into such account.
- (c) A Participant may discontinue his or her participation in the Plan as provided in Section 10 hereof, or may increase or decrease the rate of his or her payroll deductions during the Offering Period by completing or filing with the Company a new subscription agreement authorizing a change in payroll deduction rate. A Participant may not change his or her payroll deduction rate, either by increasing or decreasing such rate, more than once during an Offering Period. The Board may, in its discretion, adjust the number of participation rate changes permitted during any Offering Period or Purchase Period. The change in rate shall be effective with the first full payroll period following ten (10) business days after the Company's receipt of the new subscription agreement unless the Company elects to process a given change in participation more quickly. A Participant's subscription agreement shall remain in effect for successive Offering Periods and Purchase Period unless terminated as provided in Section 10 hereof.

- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent necessary to comply with Section 423(b)(8) of the Code as the same may be amended and Section 3(b) hereof, a Participant's payroll deductions may be decreased to 0% at such time during any Offering Period or Purchase Period which is scheduled to end during the current calendar year (the "Current Period") that the aggregate of all payroll deductions which were previously used to purchase stock under the Plan in a prior Offering Period or Purchase Period which ended during that calendar year plus all payroll deductions accumulated with respect to the Current Period equal \$21,250, as the same shall automatically be adjusted if the dollar amount set forth in the Code is adjusted. Payroll deductions shall recommence at the rate provided in such Participant's subscription agreement at the beginning of the first Offering Period or Purchase Period which is scheduled to end in the following calendar year, unless terminated by the Participant as provided in Section 10 hereof.
- (e) At the time the option is exercised, in whole or in part, or at the time some or all of the Company's Common Stock issued under the Plan is disposed of, the Participant must make adequate provision for the Company's federal, state, or other tax withholding obligations, if any, which arise upon the exercise of the option or the disposition of the Common Stock. At any time, the Company may, but will not be obligated to, withhold from the Participant's compensation the amount necessary for the Company to meet applicable withholding obligations, including any withholding required to make available to the Company any tax deductions or benefits attributable to sale or early disposition of the Common Stock by the Employee.
- 7. GRANT OF OPTION. On the Enrollment Date of each Offering Period, each eligible Employee participating in such Offering Period shall be granted an option to purchase on the Exercise Date of such Offering Period (at the applicable Purchase Price) up to a number of shares of the Company's Common Stock determined by dividing such Employee's payroll deductions accumulated prior to such Exercise Date and retained in the Participant's account as of the Exercise Date by the applicable Purchase Price; provided that in no event shall an Employee be permitted to purchase during each Offering Period (or, with respect to an Extended Offering Period, during each six-month Purchase Period) more than a number of Shares determined by dividing \$12,500, as the same shall be automatically adjusted upon any adjustments in the dollar amount set forth in the Code, by the Fair Market Value of a share of the Company's Common Stock on the Enrollment Date, and provided further that such purchase shall be subject to the limitations set forth in Sections 3(b) and 12 hereof. Exercise of the option shall occur as provided in Section 8 hereof, unless the Participant has withdrawn pursuant to Section 10 hereof, and shall expire on the last day of the Offering Period.
- 8. EXERCISE OF OPTION. Unless a Participant withdraws from the Plan as provided in Section 10 hereof, his or her option for the purchase of shares will be exercised automatically on the Exercise Date, and the maximum number of full shares subject to the option shall be purchased for such Participant at the applicable Purchase Price with the accumulated payroll deductions in his or her account. No fractional shares will be purchased; any payroll deductions accumulated in a Participant's account which are not sufficient to purchase a full share shall be retained in the Participant's account for the subsequent Offering

Period or Purchase Period, subject to earlier withdrawal by the Participant as provided in Section 10 hereof. Any other monies left over in a Participant's account after the Exercise Date shall be returned to the Participant. During a Participant's lifetime, a Participant's option to purchase shares hereunder is exercisable only by him or her.

- 9. DELIVERY. As promptly as practicable after each Exercise Date on which a purchase of shares occurs, the Company shall have the shares purchased upon the exercise of the option listed in street name with a brokerage company of the Company's choice (the "Broker of Deposit").
 - 10. WITHDRAWAL; TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.
- (a) A Participant may withdraw all the payroll deductions credited to his or her account and not yet used to exercise his or her option under the Plan at any time prior to the 15th day before the end of an Offering Period by giving written notice to the Company in the form of Exhibit B to this Plan. All of the Participant's payroll deductions credited to his or her account will be paid to such Participant promptly after receipt of notice of withdrawal without interest and such Participant's option for the Offering Period will be automatically terminated, and no further payroll deductions for the purchase of shares will be made for such Offering Period. If a Participant withdraws from an Offering Period, payroll deductions will not resume at the beginning of the succeeding Offering Period unless the Participant delivers to the Company a new subscription agreement. A Participant may not make a partial withdrawal of payroll deductions.
- (b) Upon a Participant's ceasing to be an Employee (as defined in Section 2(g) hereof), for any reason, including by virtue of him or her having failed to remain an Employee of the Company for at least twenty (20) hours per week during an Offering Period in which the Employee is a Participant, he or she will be deemed to have elected to withdraw from the Plan and the payroll deductions credited to such Participant's account during the Offering Period but not yet used to exercise the option will be returned to such Participant or, in the case of his or her death, to the person or persons entitled thereto under Section 14 hereof, and such Participant's option will be automatically terminated.
- 11. INTEREST. No interest shall accrue on the payroll deductions of a Participant in the Plan.

12. STOCK.

(a) The maximum number of shares of the Company's Common Stock which shall be made available for sale under the Plan shall be 4,000,000 shares, subject to adjustment upon changes in capitalization of the Company as provided in Section 18 hereof. If on a given Exercise Date the number of shares with respect to which options are to be exercised exceeds the number of shares then available under the Plan, the Company shall make a pro rata allocation of the shares remaining available for purchase in as uniform a manner as shall be practicable and as it shall determine to be equitable.

- (b) The Participant will have no interest or voting right in shares covered by his or her option until such option has been exercised.
- (c) Shares to be delivered to a Participant under the Plan will be registered in the name of the Participant or in the name of the Participant and his or her spouse as specified in the Participant's subscription agreement.

13. ADMINISTRATION.

- (a) Administrative Body. The Plan shall be administered by the Board or a committee of members of the Board appointed by the Board. The Board or its committee shall have full and exclusive discretionary authority to construe, interpret and apply the terms of the Plan, to determine eligibility and to adjudicate all disputed claims filed under the Plan. Every finding, decision and determination made by the Board or its committee shall, to the full extent permitted by law, be final and binding upon all parties. Members of the Board who are eligible Employees are permitted to participate in the Plan, provided that:
 - (1) Members of the Board who are eligible to participate in the Plan may not vote on any matter affecting the administration of the Plan or the grant of any option pursuant to the Plan.
 - (2) If a committee is established to administer the Plan, no member of the Board who is eligible to participate in the Plan may be a member of the committee.
- (b) Rule 16b-3 Limitations. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (a) of this Section 13, in the event that Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or any successor provision ("Rule 16b-3") provides specific requirements for the administrators of plans of this type, the Plan shall be only administered by such a body and in such a manner as shall comply with the applicable requirements of Rule 16b-3. Unless permitted by Rule 16b-3, no discretion concerning decisions regarding the Plan shall be afforded to any committee whose members are not "non-employee directors" as that term is used in Rule 16b-3.

14. DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY.

- (a) A Participant may file a written designation of a beneficiary who is to receive any shares and cash, if any, from the Participant's account under the Plan in the event of such Participant's death subsequent to an Exercise Date on which the option is exercised but prior to delivery to such Participant of such shares and cash. In addition, a Participant may file a written designation of a beneficiary who is to receive any cash from the Participant's account under the Plan in the event of such Participant's death prior to exercise of the option. If a Participant is married and the designated beneficiary is not the spouse, spousal consent shall be required for such designation to be effective.
- (b) The Participant may change such designation of beneficiary at any time by written notice. In the event of the death of a Participant and in the absence of a beneficiary

validly designated under the Plan who is living at the time of such Participant's death, the Company shall deliver such shares and/or cash to the executor or administrator of the estate of the Participant, or if no such executor or administrator has been appointed (to the knowledge of the Company), the Company, in its discretion, may deliver such shares and/or cash to the spouse or to any one or more dependents or relatives of the Participant, or if no spouse, dependent or relative is known to the Company, then to such other person as the Company may designate.

- 15. TRANSFERABILITY. Neither payroll deductions credited to a Participant's account nor any rights with regard to the exercise of an option or to receive shares under the Plan may be assigned, transferred, pledged or otherwise disposed of in any way (other than by will, the laws of descent and distribution or as provided in Section 14 hereof) by the Participant. Any such attempt at assignment, transfer, pledge or other disposition shall be without effect, except that the Company may treat such act as an election to withdraw funds from an Offering Period in accordance with Section 10 hereof.
- 16. USE OF FUNDS. The Company may use all payroll deductions received or held by the Company under the Plan for any corporate purpose, and the Company shall not be obligated to segregate such payroll deductions.
- 17. REPORTS. Individual accounts will be maintained for each Participant in the Plan. Statements of account will be given to participating Employees at least annually, which statements will set forth the amounts of payroll deductions, the Purchase Price, the number of shares purchased and the remaining cash balance, if any.

18. ADJUSTMENTS UPON CHANGES IN CAPITALIZATION.

- (a) Changes in Capitalization. Subject to any required action by the stockholders of the Company, the Reserves as well as the price per share of Common Stock covered by each option under the Plan which has not yet been exercised shall be proportionately adjusted for any increase or decrease in the number of issued shares of Common Stock resulting from a stock split, reverse stock split, stock dividend, combination or reclassification of the Common Stock, or any other increase or decrease in the number of shares of Common Stock effected without receipt of consideration by the Company; provided, however, that conversion of any convertible securities of the Company shall not be deemed to have been "effected without receipt of consideration". Such adjustment shall be made by the Board, whose determination in that respect shall be final, binding and conclusive. Except as expressly provided herein, no issuance by the Company of shares of stock of any class, or securities convertible into shares of stock of any class, shall affect, and no adjustment by reason thereof shall be made with respect to, the number or price of shares of Common Stock subject to an option.
- (b) Dissolution or Liquidation. In the event of the proposed dissolution or liquidation of the Company, the Offering Period will terminate immediately prior to the consummation of such proposed action, unless otherwise provided by the Board.

(c) Merger or Asset Sale. In the event of a proposed sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company, or the merger of the Company with or into another corporation, each option under the Plan shall be assumed or an equivalent option shall be substituted by such successor corporation or a parent or subsidiary of such successor corporation, unless the Board determines, in the exercise of its sole discretion and in lieu of such assumption or substitution, to shorten the Offering Period or Extended Offering Period(s) then in progress by setting a new Exercise Date (the "New Exercise Date") or to cancel each outstanding right to purchase and refund all sums collected from Participants during the Offering Period(s) or Extended Offering Period(s) then in progress. If the Board shortens the Offering Period(s) or Extended Offering Period(s) then in progress in lieu of assumption or substitution in the event of a merger or sale of assets, the Board shall notify each Participant in writing, at least ten (10) business days prior to the New Exercise Date, that the Exercise Date for his or her option has been changed to the New Exercise Date and that his or her option will be exercised automatically on the New Exercise Date, unless prior to such date he or she has withdrawn from the Offering Period(s) or Extended Offering Period(s) as provided in Section 10 hereof. For purposes of this paragraph, an option granted under the Plan shall be deemed to be assumed if, following the sale of assets or merger, the option confers the right to purchase, for each share of option stock subject to the option immediately prior to the sale of assets or merger, the consideration (whether stock, cash or other securities or property) received in the sale of assets or merger by holders of Common Stock for each share of Common Stock held on the effective date of the transaction (and if such holders were offered a choice of consideration, the type of consideration chosen by the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Common Stock); provided, however, that if such consideration received in the sale of assets or merger was not solely common stock of the successor corporation or its parent (as defined in Section 424(e) of the Code), the Board may, with the consent of the successor corporation and the Participant, provide for the consideration to be received upon exercise of the option to be solely common stock of the successor corporation or its parent equal in fair market value to the per share consideration received by holders of Common Stock upon the sale of assets or merger.

The Board may, if it so determines in the exercise of its sole discretion, also make provision for adjusting the Reserves, as well as the price per share of Common Stock covered by each outstanding option, in the event the Company effects one or more reorganizations, recapitalization, rights offerings or other increases or reductions of shares of its outstanding Common Stock, and in the event of the Company being consolidated with or merged into any other corporation.

19. AMENDMENT OR TERMINATION.

(a) The Board may at any time and for any reason terminate or amend the Plan. Except as provided in Section 18 hereof, no such termination can affect options previously granted, provided that an Offering Period may be terminated by the Board on any Exercise Date if the Board determines that the termination of the Plan is in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders. Except as provided in Section 18 hereof, no amendment may make any change in any option theretofore granted which adversely affects the rights of any

Participant. To the extent necessary to comply with Rule 16b-3 or under Section 423 of the Code (or any successor rule or provision or any other applicable law or regulation), the Company shall obtain stockholder approval in such a manner and to such a degree as required.

- (b) Without stockholder consent and without regard to whether any Participant rights may be considered to have been "adversely affected," the Board (or its committee) shall be entitled to change the Offering Periods, Extended Offering Periods or Purchase Periods, limit the frequency and/or number of changes in the amount withheld during an Offering Period, Extended Offering Period or Purchase Period, establish the exchange ratio applicable to amounts withheld in a currency other than U.S. dollars, permit payroll withholding in excess of the amount designated by a Participant in order to adjust for delays or mistakes in the Company's processing of properly completed withholding elections, establish reasonable waiting and adjustment periods and/or accounting and crediting procedures to ensure that amounts applied toward the purchase of Common Stock for each Participant properly correspond with amounts withheld from the Participant's Compensation, and establish such other limitations or procedures as the Board (or its committee) determines in its sole discretion advisable which are consistent with the Plan.
- 20. NOTICES. All notices or other communications by a Participant to the Company under or in connection with the Plan shall be deemed to have been duly given when received in the form specified by the Company at the location, or by the person, designated by the Company for the receipt thereof.
- 21. CONDITIONS UPON ISSUANCE OF SHARES. Shares shall not be issued with respect to an option unless the exercise of such option and the issuance and delivery of such shares pursuant thereto shall comply with all applicable provisions of law, domestic or foreign, including, without limitation, the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Exchange Act, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and the requirements of any stock exchange upon which the shares may then be listed, and shall be further subject to the approval of counsel for the Company with respect to such compliance.

As a condition to the exercise of an option, the Company may require the person exercising such option to represent and warrant at the time of any such exercise that the shares are being purchased only for investment and without any present intention to sell or distribute such shares if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, such a representation is required by any of the aforementioned applicable provisions of law.

- 22. TERM OF PLAN. The Plan shall become effective on February 1, 2002 following its adoption by the Board and its approval by the stockholders of the Company. It shall continue in effect for a term of ten (10) years unless sooner terminated under Section 19 hereof.
- 23. ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS OF RULE 16B-3. The terms and conditions of options granted hereunder to, and the purchase of shares by, persons subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act shall comply with the applicable provisions of Rule 16b-3. This Plan shall be

deemed to contain, and such options shall contain, and the shares issued upon exercise thereof shall be subject to, such additional conditions and restrictions as may be required by Rule 16b-3 to qualify for the maximum exemption from Section 16 of the Exchange Act with respect to Plan transactions.

24. AUTOMATIC TRANSFER TO LOW PRICE EXTENDED OFFERING PERIOD. To the extent permitted by Rule 16b-3 of the Exchange Act, if the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock on any Exercise Date in an Extended Offering Period is lower than the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock on the Enrollment Date of such Extended Offering Period, then all Participants in such Extended Offering Period shall be automatically withdrawn from such Extended Offering Period immediately after the exercise of their option on such Exercise Date and automatically re-enrolled in the immediately following Extended Offering Period as of the first day thereof.