

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. (IT.B)

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

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

OCTOBER 7, 2002

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. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount or Price (A) (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class B Common Stock	10/07/02		P	20,200 A 5.85	3,996,446(1)(2)	I	(1)(2)
Class B Common Stock	10/08/02		P	54,300 A 6.15	4,050,746(1)(2)	I	(1)(2)
Class B Common Stock	10/09/02		P	40,500 A 6.16	4,091,246(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. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expira- tion	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End Month (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Owner- ship (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. 10/09/02

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. 10/09/02

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. 10/09/02

George F. Hamel, Jr. Date
Managing Member
**Signature of Reporting Person

VA PARTNERS, L.L.C.

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. 10/09/02

George F. Hamel, Jr. Date
Managing Member
**Signature of Reporting Person

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Ubben 10/09/02

Jeffrey W. Ubben Date
**Signature of Reporting Person

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. 10/09/02

George F. Hamel, Jr. Date
**Signature of Reporting Person

By: /s/ Peter H. Kamin 10/09/02

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.

Joint Filer Information

Name: ValueAct Capital Partners, L.P.
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Designated Filer: VA Partners, L.L.C.
Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Gartner Group, Inc. (IT.B)
Statement for Month/Year: October 2002

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