

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Christopher Alister</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 56 TOP GALLANT ROAD P.O. BOX 10212 (Street) STAMFORD CT 06904-2212 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GARTNER INC [IT]</u> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SVP, Gartner Events</u></p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/28/2000 ⁽¹⁾	01/28/2008	Common Stock Class A	1,000	1	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/01/2004 ⁽²⁾	04/01/2013	Common Stock Class A	3,000	7.21	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/06/2001 ⁽³⁾	12/06/2010	Common Stock Class A	10,000	7.9531	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/18/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	06/18/2013	Common Stock Class A	20,000	8.05	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/28/2002 ⁽⁵⁾	11/28/2011	Common Stock Class A	7,500	9.1	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/09/2000 ⁽³⁾	11/09/2009	Common Stock Class A	50,000	10.313	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/01/2005 ⁽⁶⁾	06/01/2014	Common Stock Class A	12,000	12.45	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/28/2001 ⁽³⁾	01/28/2010	Common Stock Class A	7,500	15.875	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/13/1999 ⁽³⁾	10/13/2008	Common Stock Class A	5,031	18.601	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/15/1999 ⁽³⁾	12/15/2008	Common Stock Class A	5,146	19.285	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/07/1998 ⁽³⁾	04/06/2007	Common Stock Class A	1,650	19.896	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/28/2000 ⁽⁷⁾	01/28/2009	Common Stock Class A	6,500	22.705	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option becomes exercisable in six substantially equal annual installments commencing one year after the date of grant, 01/28/99.
2. The option becomes exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments commencing one year after the date of grant, 04/1/03.
3. This option is fully exercisable.
4. The option becomes exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments commencing one year after the date of grant, 6/18/03.
5. The option becomes exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments commencing one year after the date of grant, 12/06/2000.
6. The option becomes exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments commencing one year after the date of grant, 06/1/2004.
7. 2,500 options are fully exercisable and 4,000 options becomes exercisable 6 years from the date of grant, 01/28/99, subject to acceleration of vesting and exercisability upon the achievement of certain financial performance targets determined by the Board in its sole discretion, and which acceleration has not occurred as of the date hereof.

By: /s/ Gary Papilsky For: 11/10/2004
Alister Christopher

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Lewis G. Schwartz, Lisa Nadler, Kevin Feeney and Gary Papilsky, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an Executive Officer and/or Director of Gartner, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 8th day of November, 2004.

___/s/ Alister Christopher_____
Alister Christopher