

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| OMB APPROVAL | |
|--|-----------|
| OMB Number: | 3235-0287 |
| Estimated average burden hours per response: | 0.5 |

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>VA PARTNERS LLC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE MARITIME PLAZA</u> <u>STE 1400</u> (Street) <u>SAN FRANCISCO CA 94111</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GARTNER INC [IT.B]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/19/2003</u> | |
| | 4. 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 |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Class B Common Stock | 08/19/2003 | | P | | 20,000 | A | \$10.32 | 4,577,146 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | I | see footnote ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ |
| Class B Common Stock | 08/20/2003 | | P | | 7,200 | A | \$10.15 | 4,584,346 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | I | see footnote ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ |
| Class B Common Stock | 08/21/2003 | | P | | 13,000 | A | \$10.23 | 4,597,346 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | I | see footnote ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ |

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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction 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) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- As General Partner and Investment Manager of ValueAct Capital Partners, L.P., ValueAct Capital Partners II, L.P., and ValueAct Capital International, Ltd.
- 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.

Remarks:

Joint Filer Information Name: ValueAct Capital Partners, L.P. Address: One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA 94111 Designated Filer: VA Partners, L.L.C. Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Gartner Group, Inc. (IT.B) Date of Event Requiring Statement: August 19, 2003 Name: ValueAct Capital Partners II, L.P. Address: One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA 94111 Designated Filer: VA Partners, L.L.C. Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Gartner Group, Inc. (IT.B) Date of Event Requiring Statement: August 19, 2003 Name: ValueAct Capital International, Ltd. Address: One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA 94111 Designated Filer: VA Partners, L.L.C. Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Gartner Group, Inc. (IT.B) Date of Event Requiring Statement: August 19, 2003 Name: Jeffrey W. Ubben Address: One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA 94111 Designated Filer: VA Partners, L.L.C. Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Gartner Group, Inc. (IT.B) Date of Event Requiring Statement: August 19, 2003 Name: George F. Hamel, Jr. Address: One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA 94111 Designated Filer: VA Partners, L.L.C. Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Gartner Group, Inc. (IT.B) Date of Event Requiring Statement: August 19, 2003 Name: Peter H. Kamin Address: One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA 94111 Designated Filer: VA Partners, L.L.C. Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Gartner Group, Inc. (IT.B) Date of Event Requiring Statement: August 19, 2003

[VALUEACT CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P., BY VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., ITS GENERAL PARTNER By: /s/ 08/21/2003](#)
[George F. Hamel, Jr. Managing Member](#)
[VALUEACT CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P., BY VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., ITS GENERAL PARTNER By: /s/ 08/21/2003](#)
[George F. Hamel, Jr. Managing Member](#)
[VALUEACT CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL, LTD., BY VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., ITS](#)

INVESTMENT MANAGER

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.
Managing Member

VA PARTNERS, L.L.C. By: /s/
George F. Hamel, Jr. Managing 08/21/2003
Member

VA PARTNERS, L.L.C. By: /s/
Jeffrey W. Ubben Managing 08/21/2003
Member

VA PARTNERS, L.L.C. By: /s/
Peter H. Kamin Managing 08/21/2003
Member

** 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 4 (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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.