## FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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						suer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol RTNER INC [ IT ]									k all applica	ıble)	eporting Persor e)		uer	
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SAN FRANCISCO CA 94133					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares are Common Stock Equivalents received as compensation for service as an outside director of Gartner, Inc. They were granted under the Company's 2003 Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP). The Common Stock Equivalents convert into Gartner Class A Common Stock on the date the outside director's continuous status as a director terminates, or as otherwise provided in the 2003 LTIP.
- 2. Column 8 is not a required reportable field.

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3. Under an agreement with ValueAct Capital, Jeffrey W. Ubben is deemed to hold the Common Stock Equivalents for the benefit of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., ValueAct Capital Partners, L.P., and ValueAct Capital International, Ltd. and indirectly for VA Partners, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., ValueAct Capital Partners, L.P. and ValueAct Capital Partners II, L.P. and as the investment adviser of ValueAct Capital International, Ltd. Jeffrey W. Ubben is a director of Gartner, Inc. and Managing Member of VA Partners, LLC. Peter H. Kamin and George F. Hamel are Managing Members of VA Partners, LLC, the General Partner of ValueAct Capital Partners, L.P., and ValueAct Capital Partners II, L.P. and ValueAct Capital Part Capital International, Ltd. The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported options except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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Joint Filer Information Name: ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. Address: 435 Pacific Avenue, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133 Designated Filer: Jeffrey W. Ubben Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Gartner, Inc. (IT) Date of Event Requiring Statement: October 1, 2004 Name: ValueAct Capital Partners, L.P. Address: 435 Pacific Avenue, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133 Designated Filer: Jeffrey W. Ubben Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Gartner, Inc. (IT) Date of Event Requiring Statement: October 1, 2004 Name: ValueAct Capital Partners II, L.P. Address: 435 Pacific Avenue, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133 Designated Filer: Jeffrey W. Ubben Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Gartner, Inc. (IT) Date of Event Requiring Statement: October 1, 2004 Name: ValueAct Capital International, Ltd. Address: 435 Pacific Avenue, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA

94133 Designated Filer: Jeffrey W. Ubben Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Gartner, Inc. (IT) Date of Event Requiring Statement: October 1, 2004 Name: VA Partners, L.L.C. Address: 435 Pacific Avenue, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133 Designated Filer: Jeffrey W. Ubben Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Gartner, Inc. (IT) Date of Event Requiring Statement: October 1, 2004 Name: George F. Hamel, Jr. Address: 435 Pacific Avenue, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133 Designated Filer: Jeffrey W. Ubben Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Gartner, Inc. (IT) Date of Event Requiring Statement: October 1, 2004 Name: Peter H. Kamin Address: 435 Pacific Avenue, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133 Designated Filer: Jeffrey W. Ubben Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Gartner, Inc. (IT) Date of Event Requiring Statement: October 1, 2004

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Ubben 10/05/2004 VALUEACT CAPITAL MASTER FUND, L.P., BY VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., ITS 10/05/2004 GENERAL PARTNER By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. Managing **Member** VALUEACT CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P., BY VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., ITS 10/05/2004 GENERAL PARTNER By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. Managing **Member** VALUEACT CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P., BY VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., ITS 10/05/2004 GENERAL PARTNER By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. Managing Member VALUEACT CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL, LTD., BY VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., ITS 10/05/2004 **INVESTMENT MANAGER** By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. Managing Member VA PARTNERS, L.L.C. By: /s/ 10/05/2004 George F. Hamel, Jr. Managing <u>Member</u> By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. 10/05/2004 By: /s/ Peter H. Kamin 10/05/2004 \*\* 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).

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