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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* VA PARTNERS LLC					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GARTNER INC [IT]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE MARITIME PLAZA STE 1400					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/09/2003								Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO CA 94111 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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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.

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) Date of Event Requiring Statement: September 9, 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) Date of Event Requiring Statement: September 9, 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) Date of Event Requiring Statement: September 9, 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) Date of Event Requiring Statement: September 9, 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) Date of Event Requiring Statement: September 9, 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) Date of Event Requiring Statement: September 9, 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) Date of Event Requiring Statement: September 9, 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) Date of Event Requiring Statement: September 9, 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) Date of Event Requiring Statement: September 9, 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) Date of Event Requiring Statement: September 9, 2003 Name: Jeffrey W. Ubben Address: One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1400, S 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) Date of Event Requiring Statement: September 9, 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) Date of Event Requiring Statement: September 9, 2003

> **VALUEACT CAPITAL** PARTNERS, L.P., BY VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., ITS 09/11/2003 GENERAL PARTNER By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr, Managing Member **VALUEACT CAPITAL** PARTNERS II, L.P., BY VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., ITS 09/11/2003 GENERAL PARTNER By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member **VALUEACT CAPITAL** 09/11/2003 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., 09/11/2003

Managing Member

VA PARTNERS, L.L.C. By: /s/

Jeffrey W. Ubben, Managing 09/11/2003

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** Signature of Reporting Person D

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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