

Christopher Alister  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
* ^ Christopher Alister		(Month/Day/Year)	GARTNER INC [IT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/01/2004	
56 TOP GALLANT ROAD, P.O. BOX 10212			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)				
STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212			(Check all applicable)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) SVP, Gartner Events	
			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
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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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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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(Instr. 5)

Option Type	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Class	Quantity	Exercise Price	Exercise Type	Notes
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/28/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/28/2008	Common Stock Class A	1,000	\$ 1	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/01/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/01/2013	Common Stock Class A	3,000	\$ 7.21	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/06/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/06/2010	Common Stock Class A	10,000	\$ 7.9531	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/18/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/18/2013	Common Stock Class A	20,000	\$ 8.05	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/28/2002 <sup>(5)</sup>	11/28/2011	Common Stock Class A	7,500	\$ 9.1	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/09/2000 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/09/2009	Common Stock Class A	50,000	\$ 10.313	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/01/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	06/01/2014	Common Stock Class A	12,000	\$ 12.45	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/28/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/28/2010	Common Stock Class A	7,500	\$ 15.875	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/13/1999 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/13/2008	Common Stock Class A	5,031	\$ 18.601	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/15/1999 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/15/2008	Common Stock Class A	5,146	\$ 19.285	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/07/1998 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/06/2007	Common Stock Class A	1,650	\$ 19.896	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/28/2000 <sup>(7)</sup>	01/28/2009	Common Stock Class A	6,500	\$ 22.705	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	Â	Â	Â SVP, Gartner Events	Â

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## Signatures

By: /s/ Gary Papilsky For: Alister  
Christopher

11/10/2004

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (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.  
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
- (7) 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.

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