

Waters Joseph T  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 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	
* ^ Waters Joseph T		(Month/Day/Year)	GARTNER INC [IT]	
(Last)	(First)	01/17/2005		
56 TOP GALLANT ROAD, P.O. BOX 10212		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212		___ Director ___ 10% Owner		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	_X_ Officer ___ Other	
		SVP,Gartner Executive Programs		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
				___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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			

(Instr. 5)

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	08/15/2012	Common Stock Class A	25,000	\$ 9.31	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	06/01/2014	Common Stock Class A	4,500	\$ 12.45	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Waters Joseph T 56 TOP GALLANT ROAD P.O. BOX 10212 STAMFORD,Â CTÂ 06904-2212	Â	Â	Â SVP,Gartner Executive Programs	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph T. Waters 01/26/2005

\_\_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 three substantially equal annual installments commencing one year after the date of grant, 08/15/02.
  - (2) The option becomes exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments commencing one year after the date of grant, 06/1/2004.
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