GARTNER INC Form 4 October 03, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOPPER MAX D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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10% Owner

Other (specify

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(Middle)

GARTNER INC [IT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) X_ Director

Officer (give title

56 TOP GALLANT RD, P.O. BOX 10212

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

10/01/2008

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Code

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. Transactionof

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Derivative (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					(Instr
				Code	V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock Equivalents (CSE)	\$ 0	10/01/2008		A		357	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	357	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HOPPER MAX D 56 TOP GALLANT RD P.O. BOX 10212 STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212	X						

Signatures

/s/ Kevin Feeney for Max Hopper 10/03/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- These 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 (2003 LTIP). The Common Stock Equivalents convert into Gartner Common Stock on the date the outside director's continuous status as a director terminates, or as otherwise provided in the 2003 LTIP or the 1993 Directors' Stock Option Plan for prior transactions.

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