

GARTNER INC  
Form 8-K  
June 23, 2008

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)  
June 20, 2008**

**GARTNER, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**

**1-14443**

**04-3099750**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**P.O. Box 10212  
56 Top Gallant Road  
Stamford, CT 06902-7747**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

**(203) 316-1111**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.**

On June 20, 2008, Gartner, Inc. ( Gartner ) entered into an agreement (the Silver Lake Stock Purchase Agreement ) with Silver Lake Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, Silver Lake Investors, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, and Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (collectively, Silver Lake ) pursuant to which Gartner agreed to purchase an aggregate of 1,250,000 shares of common stock from Silver Lake at a price of \$21.50 per share, for total aggregate consideration of \$26,875,000 (the Silver Lake Repurchase ). The Silver Lake Stock Purchase Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1. The above description is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits

10.1 Stock Purchase Agreement, dated June 20, 2008, by and between Gartner and Silver Lake

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Gartner, Inc.

Date: June 23, 2008

By: /s/ Christopher J. Lafond  
Christopher J. Lafond  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer