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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Bingle Michael J | | (Month/Day/Year) | GARTNER INC [IT] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 10/19/2004 | | |
| 2725 SAND HILL RD, STE 150 | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| MENLO PARK, Â CA Â 94025 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 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) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 37,740,128 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | See footnotes (1) and (2). |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

Shares

(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bingle Michael J 2725 SAND HILL RD, STE 150 MENLO PARK, CA 94025 | X | X | X | X |

Signatures

/s/ Michael J.
Bingle

10/25/2004

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Owned by Silver Lake Partners, L.P., Silver Lake Investors, L.P. and Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.L.C. (collectively, the "Silver Lake Entities"). Silver Lake Technology Associates, L.L.C. is the General Partner of each of Silver Lake Partners, L.P. and Silver Lake Investors, L.P. Mr. Bingle, who is on the Board of Directors of Gartner, Inc., is a Managing Director of Silver Lake Technology Associates, L.L.C. As such, Mr. Bingle could be deemed to have shared voting or dispositive power over the shares owned by the Silver Lake Entities. Mr. Bingle, however, disclaims beneficial ownership in these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Mr. Bingle is a Managing Director of Silver Lake Technology Associates, L.L.C., which is the General Partner of Silver Lake Partners, L.P. Silver Lake Partners, L.P. and its affiliated entities are members of a Section 13(d) "group" as reflected in a Schedule 13D originally filed on April 15, 2003 with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as amended. The shares of the issuer owned by the members of the "group" in the aggregate exceed 10%. Silver Lake Partners, L.P. and its affiliated entities disclaim a pecuniary interest in the shares held by the other members of the 13(d) "group" and Mr. Bingle disclaims beneficial ownership in the shares held by the "group", except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in the shares held by Silver Lake Partners, L.P. and its affiliated entities.

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