

GARTNER INC  
Form 8-K  
April 01, 2005

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

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**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)

**April 1, 2005**

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**GARTNER, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**1-14443**

(Commission File Number)

**04-3099750**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**P.O. Box 10212**

**56 Top Gallant Road**

**Stamford, Connecticut 06902-7747**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

**(203) 316-1111**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

On April 1, 2005, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of December 26, 2004 (the Merger Agreement ) among Gartner, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( Gartner ), Green Falcon, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Gartner ( Sub ) and META Group, Inc. ( META ), Sub was merged with and into META (the Merger ), with META continuing as the surviving corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Gartner.

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, as a result of the Merger, each share of META common stock outstanding at the effective time of the Merger was converted into the right to receive \$10.00 in cash. Following the consummation of the Merger, META s common stock was delisted from the Nasdaq National Market. Gartner common stock trades on the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol IT and ITB .

The terms of the Merger are more fully described in the Merger Agreement.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) and (b) All financial information required by this Item 9.01 in connection with Gartner s acquisition of META will be filed by amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K within seventy-one (71) calendar days from the date that this Current Report on Form 8-K must be filed.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Gartner, Inc. on April 1, 2005.

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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.**

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

Date: April 1, 2005

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