

GARTNER INC  
Form 8-K  
March 30, 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)

**March 28, 2005**

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**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, 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):

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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On March 28, 2005, Gartner, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( Gartner ) and META Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( META ) entered into a letter agreement (the Letter Agreement ), pursuant to which, among other things, Gartner and META waived, acknowledged satisfaction and/or made certifications concerning some of the conditions to effect the merger contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 26, 2004, among Gartner, Green Falcon, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Gartner and META and also agreed that such merger would not close prior to April 1, 2005. Gartner currently expects such merger to close on April 1, 2005.

The foregoing description of the Letter Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Letter Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

(c) Exhibits

10.1 Letter Agreement, dated March 28, 2005, between Gartner, Inc. and META Group, Inc.

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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: March 29, 2005

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