

GARTNER INC  
Form 8-K  
February 01, 2006

**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)

**January 26, 2006**

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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, 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 January 26, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Gartner, Inc. ( Gartner ) set 2006 annual base salaries for Eugene A. Hall, C, Robert C. Patton, Christopher Lafond and Lewis G. Schwartz, each of whom is a Gartner named executive officer for 2005, at \$669,500, \$463,500 \$391,400 and \$350,200, respectively.

The Compensation Committee also approved the Gartner 2006 Corporate Bonus Plan (the Bonus Plan ) and established aggregate annualized target bonus amounts that may be earned for fiscal year 2006 under the Bonus Plan by Messrs. Hall, Patton, Lafond and Schwartz of \$669,500, \$370,800, \$234,840 and \$210,120, respectively. The 2006 bonus awards for these executives are annual bonuses. The establishment of the 2006 bonus awards involved setting the target amounts of such bonuses and certain of the goals upon which such bonuses will be paid. 2006 bonuses will be paid based on the achievement of certain company-wide goals. The actual bonus payments under such awards may be less than or greater than the target amounts depending on whether and the extent to which the goals upon which such bonuses are based are achieved. The goals for these 2006 bonus awards generally will be based on the following performance criteria: EBITDA, Core Research Contract Value and Total Sales Bookings.

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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: February 1, 2006

/s/ Christopher Lafond

Christopher Lafond  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer