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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) February 7, 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)

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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On February 7, 2008, Gartner, Inc. (the Company) announced financial results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2007. A copy of the Company s press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02 and in Exhibit 99.1 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS.

Mr. Robert Patton, President of Gartner Consulting, will leave the Company on February 17, 2008 to return to a senior leadership position at his previous employer, Ernst & Young. Mr. Per Anders Warn has been promoted to Senior Vice President, Consulting, and will succeed Mr. Patton. Mr. Warn has led the Company s global core consulting team since November 2006. Previously, he held senior consulting roles in the Company s EMEA consulting operations. He joined the Company in 1998 as a consultant based in Stockholm, Sweden, and assumed responsibility for consulting in the Nordic region shortly thereafter.

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

The Company s 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at its offices at 56 Top Gallant Road, Stamford, Connecticut.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release issued February 7, 2008 with

respect to financial results for Gartner, Inc. for

the three and twelve months ended

December 31, 2007.

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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 7, 2008 By: /s/ Christopher J. Lafond

Christopher J. Lafond

Executive Vice President, Chief

Financial Officer

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