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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 10, 2006

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)

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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On February 10, 2006, Gartner, Inc. (Gartner) entered into a First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of June 29, 2005, to the Credit Agreement, dated as of August 12, 2004, among Gartner, the several lenders from time to time who are parties, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as administrative agent. The Amendment modified the definition of Consolidated Fixed Charges to allow Gartner to exclude up to \$30 million spent on share repurchases during the fourth quarter of 2005 and full year 2006. The Amendment also increased the Letter of Credit facility to \$15 million and now provides for letters of credit denominated in foreign currencies.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

4.1 First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of June 29, 2005, to the Credit Agreement, dated as of August 12, 2004, among Gartner, the several lenders from time to

time who are parties, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as administrative agent.

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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 15, 2006 By: /s/ Christopher Lafond

Christopher Lafond Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

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