SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

GARTNER GROUP INC.

COMMON CL B

36665120

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover age.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the

Amendment No.

Name of Issuer:

CUSIP Number:

Notes).

Title of Class of Securities:

	Pa	ge 1 of 4	
CUSIP NO. 36665120			
1.	Name of Reporting Person, S. of above person:	S. or I.R.S. Ident	ification No.
	First Manhattan Co.	13-1957714	
2.	Check the appropriate box if	a member of a gro (a) [] (b) [X]	oup:
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization: New York		
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALL BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WIT		
5.	Sole Voting Power:		50,161
6.	Shared Voting Power:		2,686,197
7.	Sole Dispositive Power:		50,161
8.	Shared Dispositive Power:		2,876,576

Check Box If The Aggregate Amount in Row (9) 10. excludes Certain Shares

Each Reporting Person:

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by

- Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9: 11. 7.10%
- 12. Type of Reporting Person:

BD, IA, PN

9.

 ** Includes 14,746 shares owned by family members of General Partners of First Manhattan Co. which are being reported for informational purposes. First Manhattan Co. disclaims dispositive power as to 221 of such shares and beneficial ownership as to 14,525 of such shares.

2,926,737**

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Item 1(a)	Name of Issuer:	GARTNER GROUP INC.		
Item 1(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:	56 TOP GALLANT ROAD P.O. BOX 10212 STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212		
Item 2(a)	Name of Person Filing:	First Manhattan Co.		
Item 2(b)	Address Principal Business Offi	.ce: 437 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10022		
Item 2(c)	Citizenship:	U.S.A.		
Item 2(d)	Title of Class of Securities:	COMMON		
Item 2(e) Item 3	CUSIP Number: Check whether the person filing	36665120 g is a:		
Item 3(a) [X] Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act				
Item 3(b) -	(d) Not applicable.			
Item 3(e) [X] Investment Advisor registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940.				
Item 3(f) -	(h) Not applicable.			
Item 4(a)	Amount Beneficially Owned:	2,926,737*		
Item 4(b)	Percent of Class:	7.10%		
Item 4(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:				
(i) sole pow	ver to vote or to direct the vote	50,161		
(ii) shared	power to vote or to direct the v	te 2,686,197		
(iii) sole p	nower to dispose or to direct the disposition of	9 50,161		
(iv) shared	power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	ne 2,876,576		
Item 5 Own	ership of Five Percent or Less o	of Class: []		
Item 6 Own	pership of More than Five Percent	Not oppliable		

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: Not applicable.

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Item 7	Identification and Classification of the Which Acquired the Security Being Reported By the Parent Holding Company	on		
Item 8	Identification and Classification of Member Of the Group	s Not applicable.		
Item 9	Notice of Dissolution of Group	Not applicable.		
Item 10	Certification.			
By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.				
Signatur	e:			
After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.				
February	10, 2000			
Date				
Signature				

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Neal K. Stearns, General Partner

Name/Title