

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

VA Partners, LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1400

(Street)

San Francisco

CA

94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

July 29, 2002

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Gartner Group, Inc. (IT.B)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director

☒ 10% Owner

☐ Officer (give title below)

☐ Other (specify below)

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

☐ Form filed by one Reporting Person

☒ Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2.Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr.4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect(I) (Instr.5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership(Instr.5)
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Class B Common Stock	3,432,746	I	(1)(2)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

*If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Explanation of Responses:

(1)As General Partner and Investment Manager of ValueAct Capital Partners, L.P., ValueAct Capital Partners II, L.P., and ValueAct Capital International, Ltd.

(2) These securities are also beneficially owned by Jeffrey W. Ubben, George F. Hamel, Jr., and Peter H. Kamin as Managing Members, Principal Owners and Controlling Persons of VA Partners, LLC.

VALUEACT CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P., BY
VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., ITS GENERAL PARTNER

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.

08/09/02

George F. Hamel, Jr.
Managing Member

Date _____

**Signature of Reporting Person

VALUEACT CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P., BY
VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., ITS GENERAL PARTNER

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.

08/09/02

George F. Hamel, Jr.
Managing Member

Date _____

**Signature of Reporting Person

VALUEACT CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL, LTD., BY
VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., ITS INVESTMENT MANAGER

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.

08/09/02

George F. Hamel, Jr.
Managing Member

Date _____

**Signature of Reporting Person

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VA PARTNERS, L.L.C.

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.

08/09/02

George F. Hamel, Jr.
Managing Member

Date _____

**Signature of Reporting Person

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Ubben

08/09/02

Jeffrey W. Ubben

Date _____

**Signature of Reporting Person

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.

08/09/02

George F. Hamel, Jr.
**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By: /s/ Peter H. Kamin

08/09/02

Peter H. Kamin
**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal
Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
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Joint Filer Information

Name: ValueAct Capital Partners, L.P.
Address: One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA 94111
Designated Filer: VA Partners, L.L.C.
Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Gartner Group, Inc. (IT.B)
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Name: ValueAct Capital Partners II, L.P.
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Name: ValueAct Capital International, Ltd.
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