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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

OCTOBER 9, 2003

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

GARTNER, INC

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE _____

1-14443 04-3099750 -----

(State or Other (Commission File (IRS Employer Jurisdiction of No.) Identification No.) Incorporation)

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)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REQUIRED FD DISCLOSURE

On October 9, 2003, Gartner, Inc. issued a press release announcing the conversion of \$300 million of original aggregate principal amount of 6% convertible subordinated notes into approximately 49.4 million shares of our Class A Common Stock. A copy of such press release is included herein as Exhibit 99.1.

The press release is incorporated herein by reference into this Item 5.

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(C) EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release issued October 9, 2003, announcing the

conversion of \$300 million of original aggregate principal amount of 6% convertible subordinated notes into approximately

49.4 million shares of our Class A Common Stock.

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: October 9, 2003 By: /s/ Michael D. Fleisher

Michael D. Fleisher Chief Executive Officer

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