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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 1, 2003

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Delaware 1-14443 04-3099750

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

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On October 1, 2003, Gartner, Inc. issued a press release announcing the appointments of Maureen O'Connell as president and chief operating officer and Chris Lafond as executive vice president and chief financial officer. 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.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

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(c) Exhibits

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release issued October 1, 2003, announcing the

appointments of Maureen O'Connell as president and chief operating officer and Chris Lafond as executive vice president and chief

financial officer.

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 1, 2003 By: /s/ Michael D. Fleisher

Michael D. Fleisher Chief Executive Officer

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