

GARTNER INC  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2011

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

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**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)

**December 12, 2011**

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**GARTNER, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**1-14443**

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(Commission File Number)

**04-3099750**

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(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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT**

On December 12, 2011, Gartner, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company ), entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement (the Purchase Agreement ) with ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., a British Virgin Islands limited partnership ( VAC ), pursuant to which the Company agreed to purchase an aggregate of 1,648,434 shares of the Company s common stock from VAC at a price of \$35.20 per share, for a total purchase price of \$58,024,876.80.

The Purchase Agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference. The above description is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

**(d) Exhibits**

<u>EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
10.1	Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 12, 2011, by and between Gartner, Inc. and ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P.

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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.

Date: December 13, 2011

Gartner, Inc.

By: /s/ Christopher J. Lafond

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Christopher J. Lafond  
Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer

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