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GATEWAY INC
Form SC 13G
November 01, 2004

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Gateway, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

367626108
(CUSIP Number)

October 23, 2004
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
 Rule 13d-1(c)
 Rule 13d-1(d)

*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 page.

The information required on 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 Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Time Warner Inc.
13-4099534

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* a|_|
b|_|

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware

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NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

5 SOLE VOTING POWER 0

6 SHARED VOTING POWER 24,963,309 1

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 24,963,309 1

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON 24,963,309 1

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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* |_ |

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 6.2% 1

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* HC

1 Calculated pursuant to Rule 13d-3(d). The percentage is based on the number of shares of Common Stock of Gateway, Inc. ("Gateway") outstanding on August 2, 2004 as reported in Gateway's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2004. The 24,963,309 shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons include 2,725,026 shares of Common Stock and 22,238,283 shares of Common Stock, which is the maximum number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon the automatic conversion of 50,000 shares of Series A Preferred Stock on December 22, 2004. The 24,963,309 shares beneficially owned do not include 5,938,947 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of 50,000 shares of Series C Preferred Stock. See Item 4 for additional information regarding the terms of conversion of the Series A and Series C Preferred Stock.

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

America Online, Inc.
54-1322110

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
a |_ |
b |_ |

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- Item 1(a) Name of Issuer
Gateway, Inc.
- Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
14303 Gateway Place, Poway, CA 92064
- Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:
Time Warner Inc.
- Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:
One Time Warner Center, New York, NY 10019
- Item 2(c) Citizenship:
Delaware
- Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
- Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:
367626108
- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.
 - (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
 - (c) Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
 - (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
 - (e) An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
 - (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
 - (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
 - (h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the

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Federal Deposit Insurance Act;

- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (j) Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned:
24,963,309 2
- (b) Percent of Class:
6.2% 2
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 24,963,309 2
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 24,963,309 2

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Except as otherwise disclosed in periodic public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, no other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

America Online, Inc. - CO

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

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Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

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Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

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.

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Time Warner Inc.

/s/ Wayne H. Pace
(Signature)

Wayne H. Pace
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
(Name/Title)

America Online, Inc.

/s/ Stephen M. Swad
(Signature)

Stephen M. Swad
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
(Name/Title)

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EXHIBIT NO. 1

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Time Warner Inc., a Delaware corporation, and America Online, Inc., a Delaware corporation, each hereby agrees, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that the Schedule 13G filed herewith, and any amendments thereto, relating to the shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01, of Gateway, Inc. is, and will be, jointly filed on behalf of each such person and further agree that this Joint Filing Agreement be included as an Exhibit to such joint filings. In evidence thereof, the undersigned hereby execute this Agreement as of the date set forth below.

Dated: November 1, 2004

TIME WARNER INC.

By: /s/ Wayne H. Pace

Name: Wayne H. Pace
Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

AMERICA ONLINE, INC.

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By: /s/ Stephen M. Swad

Name: Stephen M. Swad

Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer