

Dawkins Alwyn
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Dawkins Alwyn

(Last) (First) (Middle)
56 TOP GALLANT ROAD
(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06902

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GARTNER INC [IT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SVP, Events

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2012 | | M | | 5,217 (2) | A | \$ 0 20,123 D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2012 | | F | | 2,241 (3) | D | \$ 39.16 17,882 D |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2012 | | S | | 6,000 | D | \$ 40 11,882 D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|------------------|--|-----------------|---|--------|
| | | | | | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 02/22/2012 | | A | V | (A) 20,865 | (D) | (1) (1) | Common Stock | 20,865 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 02/22/2012 | | M | | (A) 5,217 (2) | (D) | (1) (1) | Common Stock | 5,217 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Dawkins Alwyn 56 TOP GALLANT ROAD STAMFORD, CT 06902 | | | SVP, Events | |

Signatures

/s/ Jane Lucas for Alwyn
Dawkins

02/24/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

(1) These performance-based RSUs were awarded on February 22, 2011 and vest in four substantially equal annual installments, commencing on 2/22/2012, the date the performance metric was certified and the actual number of RSUs awarded was determined.

(2) Represents shares acquired upon the release of RSUs.

(3) Represents shares withheld from the released RSUs for the payment of applicable income and payroll withholding taxes due on release.

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