

GARTNER INC

Form 4

September 06, 2012

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LAFOND CHRISTOPHER**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**56 TOP GALLANT ROAD, P.O.  
BOX 10212**

(Street)

**STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**GARTNER INC [IT]**

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

**09/05/2012**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

**CFO & EVP**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 09/05/2012                              |                                                             | S                                    | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>26,007<br>(1)                                       | \$<br>50.8561                                                                                                      | 16,483                                                                  | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 09/05/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    | 29,274                                                                  | A \$ 21.85                                                                                                         | 45,757                                                                  | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 09/05/2012                              |                                                             | D                                    | 12,540<br>(2)                                                           | D \$ 51.01                                                                                                         | 33,217                                                                  | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 09/05/2012                              |                                                             | F                                    | 7,220<br>(3)                                                            | D \$ 51.01                                                                                                         | 25,997                                                                  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Rights                     | \$ 21.85                                                           | 09/05/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    | 29,274                                                                                                       | 02/15/2008 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/15/2014                           | Common<br>Stock                                                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                         | Relationships |           |           |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|                                                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| LAFOND CHRISTOPHER<br>56 TOP GALLANT ROAD<br>P.O. BOX 10212<br>STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212 |               |           | CFO & EVP |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jane Lucas for Chris  
Lafond

09/06/2012

\_\_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).

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$50.80 to \$50.98. The price above reflects the weighted average
- (1) sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
  - (2) Represents the simultaneous sale back to the issuer of this number of shares having an aggregate value, based on the market price on the date of exercise, substantially equal to the aggregate exercise price of the SARs.
  - (3) Represents shares withheld from the settlement of the SARs for the payment of applicable income and payroll tax withholding due upon exercise.
  - (4)

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The stock appreciation right becomes exercisable in four substantially equal annual installments commencing on 2/15/2008 and are fully exercisable.

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