Davis Kendall B Form 4 February 25, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Davis Kendall B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GARTNER INC [IT]

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

02/22/2013

56 TOP GALLANT RD, P.O. BOX 10212

(Street)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				of (D)	5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/22/2013		M	5,216 (3)	A	\$ 0	72,066	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2013		F	2,538 (4)	D	\$ 48.61	69,528	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2013		M	29,273	A	\$ 21.85	98,801	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2013		D	13,159 (5)	D	\$ 48.61	85,642	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2013		F	7,839 (6)	D	\$ 48.61	77,803	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year	•	7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code v	(A) (D)			
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/22/2013		M	5,216 (3)	(1)	(1)	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 21.85	02/22/2013		M	29,273	02/15/2008(2)	02/15/2014(2)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

/s/ Jane Lucas for Kendall B. 02/25/2013 **Davis**

**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).
- These performance-based RSUs were awarded on February 22, 2011 and vest in four substantially equal annual installments, **(1)** commencing on 2/22/2012, the date the performance metric was certified and the actual number of RSUs awarded was determined.
- (2) These SARs are part of an award that became exercisable in four substantially equal, annual installments commencing on 2/15/2008.

Represents shares acquired upon the release of RSUs.

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- (4) Represents shares withheld from the released RSUs for the payment of applicable income and payroll withholding taxes due on release.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Represents shares withheld from the settlement of the SARs for the payment of applicable income and payroll tax withholding due upon exercise.

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