FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     LAFOND CHRISTOPHER						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GARTNER INC [ IT ]									k all applica Director	able)	g Perso	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 56 TOP GALLANT ROAD P.O. BOX 10212						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2013									below) below)  CFO & EVP				
(Street) STAMFORD CT 06904-2212				2212	_   4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				1
(City)	(Sta	te) (2	Zip)																
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y					ion	n 2A. Deemed Execution Da			3. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	4. Securities A Disposed Of (	Acquired	(A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 05/08/20					013	13			S		18,206	D	\$57.	1124 <sup>(1)</sup>	27,	27,638		D	
Common Stock 05/0				05/08/2	:013				M		75,662	A	\$1	8.1	103	3,300		D	
Common Stock 05/08/20					013	13					23,739(3)	D	\$5	7.69 7		9,561		D	
Common Stock 05/08/20					013	13			F		25,260 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$57.69		54,301		D		
Common Stock 05/09/20:					013	13			S		26,500	D	\$57.	5577 <sup>(5)</sup>	27,801		D		
		7	able								sposed of, , convertib				wned				
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. Transa Code ( 8)				(Mon	ite Exe ration I ith/Day		of Securit		urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
						v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	mber ares					
Stock Appreciation	\$18.1 05/08/2013			M			75,662 02		5/2009 <sup>(</sup>	<sup>2)</sup> 02/15/2015	Comm		,662	\$0	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$57.03 to \$57.23. The price reported above reflects the weighted average 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. These SARs became exercisable in four substantially equal, annual installments commencing on 2/15/2009 and are fully exercisable.
- 3. Represents the simultaneous sale back to the issuer of this number of shares having an aggregrate value, based on the market price on the date of exercise, substantially equal to the aggregrate exercise price of the SARs
- 4. Represents shares withheld from the settlement of the SARs for the payment of applicable income and payroll tax withholding due upon exercise.
- 5. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$57.50 to \$57.70. The price reported above reflects the weighted average 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.

/s/ Jane Lucas for Chris Lafond 05/09/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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).

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