FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**GARTNER INC** [ IT ]

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

**LAFOND CHRISTOPHER** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

LAFOND CHRISTOPHER					Director 10% Owner												
(Last) 56 TOP P.O. BO	GALLANT	First)	(Middle)		02/1	1/2011		st Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Officer (give title below)  CFO & EVP				
(Street)	ORD C	T	06904-2212	2	4. If Amendment, Date of O				Filed (	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	6. Inc Line)	Form file	ed by One	up Filing (Check Applion one Reporting Person Nore than One Reportin		
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)														
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									v	Amount (A) or (D) Pr		Price				Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Common	Stock			02/11	1/2011			M		22,795(2)	A	\$0	54,0	090		D	
Common Stock 0				02/11	1/2011		F		9,791(3)	D	\$38.22	44,299		D			
Common Stock 02			02/11	1/2011		M		30,197(2)	A	\$0	74,496		D				
Common Stock 02/1			02/11	/2011		F		10,411 <sup>(3)</sup> D		\$38.22	64,085		D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da ) if any (Month/Day/Y	Cod	sactio e (Insti	n Deriva Securi Acquir Dispos	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		te Exer ation D th/Day/		7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and	es g Security	Derivative Security	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported	re Owes For ally Or I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transacti (Instr. 4)			
Restricted Stock Units	\$0	02/11/2011		A		91,175	5		1)	(1)	Common Stock	91,175	\$0	91,17	75	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0	02/11/2011		М			22,795 <sup>(2)</sup>		1)	(1)	Common Stock	22,795	\$0	68,38	30	D	
Restricted Stock	\$0	02/11/2011		М			30,197 <sup>(2)</sup>	(	4)	(4)	Common Stock	30,197	\$0	60,39	)4	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These performance-based RSUs were awarded on February 11, 2010 and vest in four substantially equal annual installments, beginning on 2/11/2011, 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.
- $4. \ These \ RSUs \ vest \ in four \ substantially \ equal \ annual \ installments, \ beginning \ on \ 2/11/2010.$

/s/ Jane Lucas for Chris Lafond 02/14/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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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