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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LAFOND CHRISTOPHER | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GARTNER INC [IT] | | | | | | | | | | all app | olicable) | | ssuer Owner (specify | |
|--|--|--|---|--------------------------|--------------|---|--|--|---------------------|--|--------|---|---------------|--------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 56 TOP GALLANT ROAD P.O. BOX 10212 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2012 | | | | | | | | | | X Office (give title Other (specify below) below) CFO & EVP | | | | |
| (Street) STAMFORD CT 06904-22 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 212 | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 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 Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | | Execution Date | | | Transaction Dispose | | | ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | and 5) Sec Ber | | ount of ities icially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Cod | ∍ V | Amount | (A (I | (A) or (D) | Price | | Transa | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (11301.4) | |
| Common | /2012 | | | | J | | 28(1) | | A | \$38.646 | | 94,749 | | D | | | | | | |
| 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) | vative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D | n Date, ay/Year) _ | Code (Instr. | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Date Expiration Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | nstr. 3 nount mber | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares acquired under Gartner Inc.'s 2011 Employee Stock Purchase Plan in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).

/s/ Jane Lucas for Chris Lafond 06/01/2012

** 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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