#### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  JOYCE JOHN R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GARTNER INC [ IT ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner						
	VER LAKE	irst) (E PARTNERS, L. ROAD, SUITE 1			12/	14/20	009			n/Day/Year)	01/V	oor)			Offic belov	er (give title w)	give title Other below		(specify		
(Street) MENLO (City)	PARK C.		94025 (Zip)		- 4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ine)	•					
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	d, Di	sposed o	of, o	r Ben	efic	ially	Owne	ed				
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					Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)									
Common Stock, par value \$0.0005				12/14/2009				J <sup>(2)</sup>		380,850 <sup>(2)</sup>		D	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>		0 <sup>(4)</sup>			<b>I</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	By Silver Lake Entities <sup>(1)</sup>		
Common Stock, par value \$0.0005					12/14/2009				S <sup>(3)</sup>		7,960,641 <sup>(3)</sup>		D	\$1	7.06	0 <sup>(4)</sup>			$\mathbf{I}^{(1)}$	By Silver Lake Entities <sup>(1)</sup>	
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### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Owned by Silver Lake Partners, L.P., Silver Lake Investors, L.P., and Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.L.C. (collectively, the "Silver Lake Entities"). Silver Lake Technology Associates, L.L.C. is the General Partner of each of Silver Lake Partners, L.P. and Silver Lake Investors, L.P. Silver Lake Partners Management Company, L.L.C. is the Manager of Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.L.C. Mr. Joyce is a Managing Director of each of Silver Lake Technology Associates, L.L.C. As such, Mr. Joyce could be deemed to have a shared voting and/or dispositive power over these shares. However, Mr. Joyce disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary
- 2. Distribution of 310,702 shares by Silver Lake Partners, L.P. through its general partner to certain direct and indirect partners of such general partner, and distribution of 70,148 shares by Silver Lake Technology Investors, LLC to certain of its members, in each case for the sole purpose of charitable giving.
- 3. Of the 7,960,641 shares sold by the Silver Lake Entities on December 14, 2009, (i) Silver Lake Partners, L.P. sold 7,370,961 shares; (ii) Silver Lake Investors, L.P. sold 220,665 shares; and Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.L.C. sold 369,015 shares
- 4. The transactions described herein took place simultaneously.

# Remarks:

/s/ Karen M. King, Attorneyin-Fact for John R. Joyce

12/16/2009

\*\* 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).
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