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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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] SILVER LAKE PARTNERS LP | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GARTNER INC [IT] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner | | | | | |
|---|---|--|-----------|--|------------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2775 SAND HILL ROAD | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2009 | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | |
| SUITE 1 | .00 | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) | | | | | | | | | | Applicable | | |
| (Street) MENLO PARK CA 94025 | | | | _ | | | | | | | | | | Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of S | Security (Ins | tr. 3) | | 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | or and 5) | Secur Benet Owne Report | nount of Irities eficially ed Following orted | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) ((D) | Pr Pr | Price | | action(s) . 3 and 4) | | (|
| Common | Stock, par | value \$0.0005 | | 08/27/ | 2009 | | | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 46,300(2) | D | \$ | 17.06 ⁽³⁾ | 10, | ,087,468 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |
| <u> </u> | _ | value \$0.0005 | | 08/28/ | | | | | S ⁽⁴⁾ | | 53,859 ⁽⁴⁾ | _ | _ | 17.03(5) | | ,033,609 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Common | Stock, par | value \$0.0005 | | 08/31/ | | | | | S ⁽⁶⁾ | | 4,201(6) | D | | 16.85 ⁽⁷⁾ | | ,029,408 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |
| | | T | able II | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | wned | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |) if any | emed ion Date, /Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D | osed)) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Expira (Month | tion D | | nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | Der Sec (Ins | Price of ivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | er | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SILVER LAKE PARTNERS LP | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | <u>,</u> | | | | | | |
| (Last) 2775 SA SUITE 1 | ND HILL I 00 | (First) ROAD | (M | liddle) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) MENLO | PARK | СА | 94 | 1025 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | | (State) | (Zi | ip) | | _ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | f Reporting Person | | NVEST | ORS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| SILVER LAK | E INVESTORS L | <u>P</u> | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 2775 SAND HILL SUITE 100 | (First) 2 ROAD | (Middle) | | | | | | | |
| (Street) MENLO PARK | CA | 94025 | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Bingle Michael J | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last)(First)(Middle)C/O SILVER LAKE PARTNERS, L.P.2775 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 100 | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) MENLO PARK | CA | 94025 | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>JOYCE JOHN R</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last)(First)(Middle)C/O SILVER LAKE PARTNERS, L.P.2775 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 100 | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) MENLO PARK | CA | 94025 | | | | | | | |
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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. Each of Mr. Bingle and Mr. Joyce, who are both directors of the Issuer, is a Managing Director of each of Silver Lake Technology Associates, L.L.C. and Silver Lake Technology Management, L.L.C. the managing member of Silver Lake Partners Management Company, L.L.C. As such, each of Mr. Bingle and Mr. Joyce disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

2. Of the 46,300 shares sold by the Silver Lake Entities on August 27, 2009, (i) Silver Lake Partners, L.P. sold 42,638 shares; (ii) Silver Lake Investors, L.P. sold 1,225 shares; and Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.L.C. sold 2,437 shares.

3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.90 to \$17.23. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

4. Of the 53,859 shares sold by the Silver Lake Entities on August 28, 2009, (i) Silver Lake Partners, L.P. sold 49,599 shares; (ii) Silver Lake Investors, L.P. sold 1,425 shares; and Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.L.C. sold 2,835 shares.

5. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.91 to \$17.22. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

6. Of the 4,201 shares sold by the Silver Lake Entities on August 31, 2009, (i) Silver Lake Partners, L.P. sold 3,868 shares; (ii) Silver Lake Investors, L.P. sold 111 shares; and Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.C. sold 221 shares.

7. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.80 to \$16.90. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

Remarks:

/s/ Karen M. King, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Silver Lake Technology 08/31/2009 Associates, L.L.C., General Partner of Silver Lake Partners, L.P. /s/ Karen M. King, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Silver Lake Technology 08/31/2009 Associates, L.L.C., General Partner of Silver Lake Investors, L.P. /s/ Karen M. King, Sr. VP & 08/31/2009 GC of Silver Lake Technology Management, LLC, managing member of Silver Lake Partners Management Company, LLC, Manager of

Silver Lake Technology Investors, LLC /s/ Karen M. King, Attorney-08/31/2009 in-Fact for Michael J. Bingle /s/ Karen M. King, Attorney-08/31/2009 in-Fact for John R. Joyce ** 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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