FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHAI	NGES IN E	BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DYKSTRA KAREN E</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GARTNER INC [ IT ]						(Ch	eck all appli X Direct	cable) or	g Pers	son(s) to Issi	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 56 TOP GALLANT RD			Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2012							Office below	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
P. O. BOX 10212				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) STAMFORD CT 06904-221		6904-2212									X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(Sta		Zip)														
		Tabl	e I - Non-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired, D	isposed	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owne	t				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Code (Ins				Benefic	es Forr ially (D) ( Following (I) (II		m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)			
								Code V	Amount	(A) o	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			111301. 4)	
		Ta	able II - Deriva (e.g., p					uired, Dis , options,				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Common Stock Equivalents (CSE)	\$0	10/01/2012		A		164		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	164	\$0	6,594		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These are Common Stock Equivalents received as compensation for service as an outside director of Gartner, Inc. They were granted under the Company's 2003 Long-Term Incentive Plan (2003 LTIP). The Common Stock Equivalents convert into Gartner Common Stock on the date the outside director's continuous status as a director terminates, or as otherwise provided in the 2003 LTIP.

/s/ Jane Lucas for Karen

10/03/2012

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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