FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Instr. 4)

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Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See
Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

## Filed purposes to Section 16/o) of the Securities Evaluates Act of 1024

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LAFO	ND CHR	<u>ISTOPHER</u>			_   GAF	RTNER INC	[ IT ]					,	k all applica Director Officer (	,	10% C	Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 56 TOP GALLANT ROAD P.O. BOX 10212				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2011						X	below)	CFO &	below			
(Street)	ORD C	Т	06904-2	5904-2212		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applica  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			on
(City)	(8	State)	(Zip)													
		Та	ble I - N	on-Der	ivative S	Securities Ac	quire	d, Di	isposed o	f, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.			ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		Benefic Owned		s Illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)		(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock			02/25	/2011		М		100,000	A	\$12	2.49	179	,873	D	
Common Stock		02/25	/2011		S		100,000	D	\$37.	754 <sup>(2)</sup>	79,873		D			
Common Stock 02/28		/2011		J		162(3)	A	\$35	.834	80,035		D				
			Table II			ecurities Acq alls, warrants							wned			
1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  1. Title of Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  2. Transaction Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)		Date,	4. Transactior Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da		7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	ties ig e Securi		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership tt (Instr. 4)		

## Explanation of Responses:

Qualified Stock

Option (Right to

Buy)

1. This option is fully exercisable.

\$12.49

2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$37.6116 to \$37.99. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

Date Exercisable

(1)

Expiration Date

10/21/2013

Title

Common

Stock

3. Represents shares acquired under Gartner Inc.'s 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).

Code

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(A) (D)

100,000

/s/ Clare Kretzman for Christopher Lafond 03/01/2011

\$<mark>0</mark>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Amount

Number

of Shares

100.000

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).

02/25/2011

\*\* 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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