UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

February 3, 2021

GARTNER, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | | (Commission File Number) | | (IRS Employer Identification No.) | | |
| | | | P.O. Box 10212 | | | |
| | | | 56 Top Gallant Road mford, CT 06902-7 | | | |
| | (A | ddress of Principal | Executive Offices, in | ncluding Zip Code) | | |
| | | | (203) 316-1111 | | | |
| | | (Registrant's tel | ephone number, inclu | ding area code) | | |
| * * * | te box below if the Form (see General Instruction A. | • | nded to simultaneous | ly satisfy the filing oblig | gation of the registrant under any of the | |
| □ Written com | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | | | | | |
| □ Soliciting m | Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) | | | | | |
| ☐ Pre-commen | ncement communications pu | irsuant to Rule 14d | l-2(b) under the Exch | ange Act (17 CFR 240.14 | d-2(b)) | |
| ☐ Pre-commen | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) | | | | | |
| ecurities registered p | pursuant to Section 12(b) of | the Securities Exc | hange Act of 1934: | | | |
| | Title of each class | , | Frading Symbol | Name of each of | exchange on which registered | |
| Common Stock, \$0.0005 par value per share | | | IT | | York Stock Exchange | |
| hapter) or Rule 12b- | 2 of the Securities Exchange | ge Act of 1934 (§24 | 0.12b-2 of this chapt | er): Emerging Growth Co | Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this mpany sition period for complying with any new | |
| | ecounting standards provide | | | | ntion period for complying with any new | |
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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On February 5, 2020, prior to the COVID-19 related shutdown in the U.S., the Compensation Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Directors of Gartner, Inc. (the "Corporation") established performance measures for the performance stock units (the "PSUs") awarded to the Corporation's executive officers in 2020 under the Gartner, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Based on preliminary corporate performance results for the 2020 performance measures, the 2020 PSUs would have been earned at 50% of target. However, on February 3, 2021, the Committee determined to use its discretion under the Plan to approve a PSU payout at 95% of target. In deciding to exercise this discretion to adjust the PSU payout, the Committee considered the Corporation's strong overall performance in 2020 despite the significant negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Gartner, Inc.

Date: February 9, 2021 By: /s/ Craig W. Safian

Craig W. Safian

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer