FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SMITH JAMES C				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GARTNER INC IT							(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
SWITH JAMES C									_					X Directo	r		10% Ov	vner	
(Last) 56 TOP C	(Fii	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2010								Officer (give title Other (specify below)				specify	
P.O. BOX	10212				<u> </u>								_						
					_   4. I1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)													- 1	,	led by One	e Repo	rting Perso	n	
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(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	ole I - Noi	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curitie	s Acq	uired,	Disp	osed o	f, or Ber	eficiall	y Owned					
Date				Date	saction	Execution I Day/Year) if any		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s Illy ollowing	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 01/				01/0	)4/201	/2010		J		1,604 <sup>(2)</sup> A		\$0	749	749,794		D			
			Table II -								sed of, onvertib			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ise (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V (A) (D) Date Exercis		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)					
Common Stock Equivalents ( CSE )	\$0	01/04/2010			A		1,604		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	1,604	\$0	1,604	4	D		
Common Stock Equivalents	\$0	01/04/2010			J <sup>(2)</sup>			1,604	(1)		(1)	Common Stock	1,604	\$0	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares 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 (LTIP). The Common Stock Equivalents convert into Gartner Class A Common Stock on the date the outside director's continuous status as a director terminates, or as otherwise provided in the 2003 LTIP or the 1993 Directors' Stock option plan for prior transactions.
- 2. The reporting person has elected to receive an immediate distribution of his CSE shares.

<u>/s/ Kevin Feeney for James C. Smith</u>

01/06/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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