

LAFOND CHRISTOPHER
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LAFOND CHRISTOPHER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

56 TOP GALLANT ROAD, P.O.
BOX 10212

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GARTNER INC [IT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

08/13/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CFO & EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/13/2010 | | M | | 61,919 A \$ 10.59 | 93,140 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/13/2010 | | S | | 61,919 D \$ 27.4518 | 31,221 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/13/2010 | | M | | 20,000 A \$ 9.05 | 51,221 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/13/2010 | | S | | 20,000 D \$ 27.4518 | 31,221 | D | |
| | 08/16/2010 | | M | | 55,081 A \$ 10.59 | 86,302 | D | |

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Common
Stock

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------------------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/16/2010 | S | 55,081 | D | \$ 27.6432 <u>(4)</u> | 31,221 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------------------------|--------|---|

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.59 | 08/13/2010 | | M | 61,919 | <u>(1)</u> 06/15/2012 | Common Stock | 61,919 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.05 | 08/13/2010 | | M | 20,000 | <u>(3)</u> 12/13/2012 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.59 | 08/16/2010 | | M | 55,081 | <u>(1)</u> 06/15/2012 | Common Stock | 55,081 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

/s/ Kevin Feeney for Christopher
Lafond

08/17/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This option became fully exercisable on 06/15/08.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$27.35 to \$27.50. 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.

(3) The option became fully exercisable on 12/13/05.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$27.35 to \$28.00. 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.

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