**GARTNER INC** Form 4 February 20, 2007

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LAFOND CHRISTOPHER

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(First) (Middle)

56 TOP GALLANT ROAD, P.O.

BOX 10212

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Symbol

GARTNER INC [IT]

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

02/15/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3. 4. Securities

> TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Person

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

Director

Applicable Line)

below)

X\_ Officer (give title

(D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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6. Ownership

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

(Instr. 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of

Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

**Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0.0005	02/15/2007		A	30,960 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 21.85	02/15/2007		A	58,547	02/15/2008(2)	02/15/2014	Common Stock	5

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAFOND CHRISTOPHER 56 TOP GALLANT ROAD P.O. BOX 10212 STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Kevin Feeney for Christopher Lafond

02/20/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).

The RSUs reported represent an adjustment to a target number of RSUs previously awarded on March 15, 2006. The actual number finally awarded depended upon the achievement of certain 2006 performance criteria set by the Compensation Committee. On February 15, 2007, the Committee finally determined the achievement of the 2006 performance criteria; accordingly, 164.5% of the target number of RSUs was the number of RSUs finally awarded. The number of RSUs reported on this filing represents the difference between the

- of RSUs was the number of RSUs finally awarded. The number of RSUs reported on this filing represents the difference between the actual number finally awarded and the target number previously reported. The RSUs vest in four equal annual installments, beginning on May 15, 2007.
- (2) The stock appreciation right becomes exercisable in four substantially equal annual installments commencing on 2/15/2008.

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