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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAFOND CHRISTOPHER	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GARTNER INC [IT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
56 TOP GALLANT ROAD, P.O. BOX 10212	(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2007	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (speci- below) below) CFO & EVP			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ies Acc sposed 4 and 5	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/15/2007		M(3)	19,740 (2)	A	\$ 0	21,069	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2007		F	6,209 (4)	D	\$0	14,860	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (A) ed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (In
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0.0005	05/15/2007		M(3)		19,740 (2)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	19,740	

## **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

CFO & EVP

### **Signatures**

/s/ Kevin Feeney for Christopher
Lafond
05/17/2007

\*\*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).
- (1) The RSUs vest in four equal annual installments, beginning on May 15, 2007.
- (2) Represents restricted stock units that released.
- (3) Represents shares acquired upon release of restricted stock units.
- (4) Represents shares withheld from the released restricted stock units for the payment of applicable income and payroll withholding taxes due on release.

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