

GARTNER INC
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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 *
Christopher Alister

(Last) (First) (Middle)

56 TOP GALLANT RD, 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)
05/12/2008

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)

SVP, Gartner Events

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | | M | | 7,500 | A | \$ 15.875 |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 7.9531 |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | | M | | 7,500 | A | \$ 9.1 |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | | M | | 3,000 | A | \$ 7.21 |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | | M | | 20,000 | A | \$ 8.05 |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----------------------|---|------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | M | 12,000 | A | \$ 12.45 | 69,092 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | M | 58,670 | A | \$ 10.59 | 127,762 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | M | 6,500 | A | \$ 22.705 | 134,262 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | M | 13,500 | A | \$ 14.44 | 147,762 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | M | 5,489 | A | \$ 21.85 | 153,251 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | F | 2,287 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | \$ 23.48 | 150,964 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | D | 13,411 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | \$ 23.48 | 137,553 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | S | 127,762 | D | \$ 22.8255 | 9,791 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | S | 6,500 | D | \$ 23.5 | 3,291 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|---------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.875 | 05/12/2008 | | M | 7,500 | 01/28/2001 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/28/2010 | Common Stock | 7 |
| Non Qualified | \$ 7.9531 | 05/12/2008 | | M | 10,000 | 12/06/2001 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/06/2010 | Common Stock | 10 |

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| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | | | | | | | | | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.1 | 05/12/2008 | M | 7,500 | 11/28/2002 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/28/2011 | Common Stock | 7 | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.21 | 05/12/2008 | M | 3,000 | 04/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/01/2013 | Common Stock | 3 | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.05 | 05/12/2008 | M | 20,000 | 06/18/2003 ⁽¹⁾ | 06/18/2013 | Common Stock | 20 | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.45 | 05/12/2008 | M | 12,000 | 06/01/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 06/01/2014 | Common Stock | 12 | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.59 | 05/12/2008 | M | 58,670 | 06/15/2005 ⁽⁶⁾ | 06/15/2012 | Common Stock | 58 | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22.705 | 05/12/2008 | M | 6,500 | 01/28/2000 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/28/2009 | Common Stock | 6 | |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 14.44 | 05/12/2008 | M | 13,500 | 05/15/2007 ⁽²⁾ | 05/15/2013 | Common Stock | 13 | |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 21.85 | 05/12/2008 | M | 5,489 | 02/15/2008 ⁽³⁾ | 02/15/2014 | Common Stock | 5 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| | | | SVP, Gartner Events | |

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Signatures

/s/ Clare Kretzman for Alister
Christopher

05/14/2008

__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) This option is fully exercisable.
- (2) The stock appreciation right becomes exercisable in four substantially equal annual installments commencing on 5/15/07.
- (3) The stock appreciation right becomes exercisable in four substantially equal annual installments commencing on 2/15/2008.
- (4) Represents shares withheld from the settlement for the payment of applicable income and payroll tax withholding due upon exercise.
- (5) Represents the simultaneous sale back to the company of this number of shares having an aggregate value, based on the market price on the date of exercise, substantially equal to the aggregate exercise price.
- (6) The option becomes exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments commencing one year after the date of grant, 06/15/05.

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