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FORM 4

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

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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 * Davis Kendall B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GARTNER INC [IT]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

03/15/2006

below) SVP Strategy, Mktg & Busin Dev

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

56 TOP GALLANT RD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

STAMFORD, CT 06902

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Am Underlying Seco (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A on N
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 14.44	03/15/2006		A		54,000		05/15/2007(1)	05/15/2013	Common Stock	5
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0.0005	03/15/2006		J	V	18,000		(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Davis Kendall B 56 TOP GALLANT RD STAMFORD, CT 06902

SVP Strategy, Mktg & Busin Dev

Signatures

/s/ Kendall B.
Davis

**Signature of Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 stock appreciation right becomes exercisable in four substantially equal annual installments commencing on 5/15/07.
- The RSUs vest in four equal annual installments, beginning on May 15, 2007. The actual number of RSUs granted depends upon the achievement of certain targets set by the Compensation Committee for Gartner?s 2006 Total Sales Bookings for its Research segment.

 The actual number of RSUs may be between 0% and 200% of the target number depending on whether and the extent to which the targets are achieved.

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