

LAFOND CHRISTOPHER
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
 02/15/2009

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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/15/2009		M		16,015 (2) A \$ 0	17,953	D
Common Stock	02/15/2009		F		5,333 (3) D \$ 11.51	12,620	D
Common Stock	02/15/2009		M		11,662 (2) A \$ 0	24,282	D
Common Stock	02/15/2009		F		3,668 (3) D \$ 11.51	20,614	D

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

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- (3) Represents shares withheld from the released restricted stock units for the payment of applicable income and payroll withholding taxes due on release.
- (4) These performance-based RSUs vest in four substantially equal annual installments, beginning on 2/15/2008.

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