

LAFOND CHRISTOPHER

Form 4

February 15, 2011

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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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)
02/11/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	02/11/2011		M	(A) or (D) Amount 22,795 (2)	\$ 0	54,090	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011		F	(A) or (D) Amount 9,791 (3)	\$ 38.22	44,299	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011		M	(A) or (D) Amount 30,197 (2)	\$ 0	74,496	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011		F	(A) or (D) Amount 10,411 (3)	\$ 38.22	64,085	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/11/2011		A		91,175		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	91,175
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/11/2011		M		22,795 <u>(2)</u>		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	22,795
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/11/2011		M		30,197 <u>(2)</u>		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	30,197

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/ Jane Lucas for Chris
Lafond

02/14/2011

__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) These performance-based RSUs were awarded on February 11, 2010 and vest in four substantially equal annual installments, beginning on 2/11/2011, the date the performance metric was certified and the actual number of RSUs awarded was determined.
- (2) Represents shares acquired upon the release of RSUs.

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- (3) Represents shares withheld from the released RSUs for the payment of applicable income and payroll withholding taxes due on release.
- (4) These RSUs vest in four substantially equal annual installments, beginning on 2/11/2010.

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