

GARTNER INC
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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 *
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)
08/08/2008

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)
CFO & EVP

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 | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2008 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 11.12 |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2008 | | M | | 4,000 | A | \$ 22.705 |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2008 | | S | | 14,000 | D | \$ 26.3942 (2) |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2008 | | S | | 13,326 | D | \$ 26.3017 (3) |

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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 Shares |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.12 | 08/08/2008 | | M | 10,000 | <u>(1)</u> 02/15/2012 | Common Stock 10,000 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22.705 | 08/08/2008 | | M | 4,000 | <u>(1)</u> 01/28/2009 | Common Stock 4,000 |

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 Feeny for Christopher Lafond 08/11/2008

**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.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$26.36 to \$26.47. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$26.26 to \$26.37. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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