

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 *
Collins Donna Ann

(Last) (First) (Middle)

56 TOP GALLANT RD

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06902

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GARTNER INC [IT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2008

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, Client Services

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	08/11/2008		M	9,500 A \$ 15.69	15,441	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2008		F	1,269 (2) D \$ 27.28	14,172	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2008		D	5,464 (3) D \$ 27.28	8,708	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2008		S	5,941 D \$ 27.0767 (4)	2,767	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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 15.69	08/11/2008		M	9,500	<u>(1)</u> 09/15/2013 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	9,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Collins Donna Ann 56 TOP GALLANT RD STAMFORD, CT 06902			SVP, Client Services	

Signatures

/s/ Kevin Feeney for Donna A. Collins 08/12/2008

**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) The stock appreciation right becomes exercisable in four substantially equal annual installments commencing one year after the date of grant, 9/15/2006 and expire seven years from the date of grant or 9/15/2013.
- (2) Represents shares withheld from the settlement for the payment of applicable income and payroll tax withholding due upon exercise.
- (3) 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.
- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$27.05 to \$27.13. 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

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issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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