**GARTNER INC** Form 4

November 23, 2015

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GODFREY DAVID | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | GARTNER INC [IT]                                   | (Check all applicable)                           |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                    |  |  |  |
|  | (Month/Day/Year)                                   | Director 10% Owner                               |  |  |
| 56 TOP GALLANT RD, P.O. BOX 10212                        | 11/19/2015   | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)      |  |  |
| 10212  |  | SVP Worldwide Sales                              |  |  |
| (Street)   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check        |  |  |
|  | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | Applicable Line)                                 |  |  |
|  |  | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person           |  |  |
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Person

#### STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | ole I - Non-                           | Derivative                              | Secu | rities Acqui         | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------|----------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>boor Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, | (A)  | 5)                   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/19/2015                              |   | S S                                    | 1,507                                   | (D)  | Price \$ 87.8941 (1) | 5,973  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/19/2015                              |   | M                                      | 14,095                                  | A    | \$ 38.05             | 20,068   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/19/2015                              |   | D                                      | 6,132<br>(3)                            | D    | \$ 87.47             | 13,936   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/19/2015                              |   | F                                      | 3,874<br>(4)                            | D    | \$ 87.47             | 10,062   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/20/2015                              |   | S                                      | 4,089                                   | D    | \$<br>88.5456        | 5,973  | D  |   |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisabl<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 1               | 7. Title and A<br>Underlying So<br>(Instr. 3 and 4 |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|-----------------|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable                               | Expiration Date | Title  |
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Rights                     | \$ 38.05  | 11/19/2015                              |   | M                                      | 14,095   | 02/22/2012(2)                                  | 02/22/2018(2)   | Common<br>Stock                                    |

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GODFREY DAVID 56 TOP GALLANT RD P.O. BOX 10212 STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212

**SVP** Worldwide Sales

### **Signatures**

/s/ Clare Kretzman for David Godfrey 11/23/2015

\*\*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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$87.89 to \$87.95. The price above reflects the weighted average (1) 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.
- (2) These SARs became exercisable in four substantially equal, annual installments commencing on 2/22/2012 and are fully exercisable.

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- (3) Represents the simultaneous sale back to the issuer 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 of the SARs.
- (4) Represents shares withheld from the settlement of the SARs for the payment of applicable income and payroll tax withholding due upon exercise.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$88.53 to \$88.55. The price 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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