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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 *
Safian Craig

(Last) (First) (Middle)

56 TOP GALLANT ROAD

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06904

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/08/2016

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 & CFO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/09/2016 | | M | 2,314 (2) | \$ 0 | A | D |
| Common Stock | 02/09/2016 | | F | 887 (5) | \$ 80.94 | D | D |
| Common Stock | 02/09/2016 | | M | 4,321 (2) | \$ 0 | A | D |
| Common Stock | 02/09/2016 | | F | 1,598 (5) | \$ 80.94 | D | 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 80.06 | 02/08/2016 | | A | 25,977 | 02/08/2017 ⁽¹⁾ | | 02/08/2023 | | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 02/09/2016 | | M | 2,314 ⁽²⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | | ⁽³⁾ | | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 02/09/2016 | | A | 17,283 | ⁽⁴⁾ | | ⁽⁴⁾ | | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 02/09/2016 | | M | 4,321 ⁽²⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ | | ⁽⁴⁾ | | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Safian Craig 56 TOP GALLANT ROAD STAMFORD, CT 06904 | | | SVP & CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Clare Kretzman for Craig Safian 02/10/2016

**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 SARs become exercisable in four substantially equal annual installments commencing on 2/8/2017.
- (2) Represents shares acquired upon release of RSUs.
- (3) These RSUs vest in four equal annual installments, beginning on February 9, 2013. Represents 2016 installment.

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- (4) These performance-based RSUs were awarded on February 9, 2015 and vest in four substantially equal annual installments, commencing on 2/9/2016, the date the performance metric was certified and the actual number of RSUs awarded was determined.
- (5) Represents shares withheld from released RSUs for the payment of applicable income and payroll withholding taxes due on release.

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