GARTNER INC Form 4 May 14, 2008

FORM 4

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

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

1(b).

(Last)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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 * Christopher Alister

(First) (Middle)

56 TOP GALLANT RD, P.O. BOX 10212

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GARTNER INC [IT]

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

05/12/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP, Gartner Events

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y 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. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)	uired (A) or Price	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	05/12/2008		M	7,500	A	\$ 15.875	16,592	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M	10,000	A	\$ 7.9531	26,592	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M	7,500	A	\$ 9.1	34,092	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M	3,000	A	\$ 7.21	37,092	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M	20,000	A	\$ 8.05	57,092	D	

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Common Stock	05/12/2008	M	12,000	A	\$ 12.45	69,092	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	M	58,670	A	\$ 10.59	127,762	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	M	6,500	A	\$ 22.705	134,262	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	M	13,500	A	\$ 14.44	147,762	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	M	5,489	A	\$ 21.85	153,251	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	F	2,287 (4)	D	\$ 23.48	150,964	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	D	13,411 (5)	D	\$ 23.48	137,553	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	127,762	D	\$ 22.8255	9,791	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	6,500	D	\$ 23.5	3,291	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.875	05/12/2008		M	7,500	01/28/2001(1)	01/28/2010	Common Stock	7
Non Qualified	\$ 7.9531	05/12/2008		M	10,000	12/06/2001(1)	12/06/2010	Common Stock	10

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)								
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.1	05/12/2008	М	7,500	11/28/2002(1)	11/28/2011	Common Stock	7
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.21	05/12/2008	M	3,000	04/01/2004(1)	04/01/2013	Common Stock	3
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.05	05/12/2008	M	20,000	06/18/2003(1)	06/18/2013	Common Stock	20
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.45	05/12/2008	M	12,000	06/01/2005(1)	06/01/2014	Common Stock	12
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.59	05/12/2008	M	58,670	06/15/2005 <u>(6)</u>	06/15/2012	Common Stock	58
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.705	05/12/2008	M	6,500	01/28/2000(1)	01/28/2009	Common Stock	6
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 14.44	05/12/2008	M	13,500	05/15/2007(2)	05/15/2013	Common Stock	13
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 21.85	05/12/2008	M	5,489	02/15/2008(3)	02/15/2014	Common Stock	5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
			SVP Gartner Events			

Reporting Owners

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Christopher Alister 56 TOP GALLANT RD P.O. BOX 10212 STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212

Signatures

/s/ Clare Kretzman for Alister Christopher

05/14/2008

**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.
- (2) The stock appreciation right becomes exercisable in four substantially equal annual installments commencing on 5/15/07.
- (3) The stock appreciation right becomes exercisable in four substantially equal annual installments commencing on 2/15/2008.
- (4) Represents shares withheld from the settlement for the payment of applicable income and payroll tax withholding due upon exercise.
- (5) 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.
- (6) The option becomes exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments commencing one year after the date of grant, 06/15/05.

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