

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

SCHEDULE 14A  
(Rule 14a-101)

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**GARTNER, INC.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its  
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**Important Notice of Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of**

**To Be Held On:**

**May 26, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.**

**56 Top Gallant Road, Stamford, Connecticut**

**COMPANY NUMBER  
ACCOUNT NUMBER  
CONTROL NUMBER**

**This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.**

**If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before 05/16/16.**

**Please visit <http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/14908/>, where the following materials are available for view:**

- Notice of Meeting, Proxy Statement and Annual Report to Stockholders Combination Document
- Form of Electronic Proxy Card

**TO REQUEST MATERIAL: TELEPHONE: 888-Proxy-NA (888-776-9962) 718-921-8562 (for international callers)  
E-MAIL: [info@amstock.com](mailto:info@amstock.com)  
WEBSITE: <http://www.amstock.com/proxyservices/requestmaterials.asp>**

**TO VOTE: ONLINE: To access your online proxy card, please visit [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. You may enter your voting instructions at [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the cut-off or**

meeting date.

**IN PERSON:** You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

**TELEPHONE:** To vote by telephone, please visit [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call.

**MAIL:** You may request a card by following the instructions above.

Election of Directors:

1. Nominees to be elected for terms expiring in 2017

1a. Michael J. Bingle

1b. Richard J. Bressler

1c. Raul E. Cesan

1d. Karen E. Dykstra

1e. Anne Sutherland Fuchs

1f. William O. Grabe

1g. Eugene A. Hall

1h. Stephen G. Pagliuca

1i. James C. Smith

2. Advisory approval of the Company's executive compensation.

3. Ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent auditor for fiscal 2016.

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

**Please note that you cannot use this notice to vote by mail.**

**\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right to Vote* \*\*\***

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 26, 2016**

***GARTNER, INC.***

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** March 31, 2016

**Date:** May 26, 2016 **Time:** 10:00 AM, EST

**Location:** 56 Top Gallant Road  
Stamford, CT 06904

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company .

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see

reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**

— **Before You Vote** —

How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW  
or RECEIVE:**

1. Notice of Meeting, Proxy Statement and Annual  
Report Combination Document

**How to View Online:**

Have the information that is printed in the box marked  
by the arrow (located on the following page) and  
visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

**How to Request and Receive a PAPER or  
E-MAIL Copy:**

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these  
documents, you must request one. There is NO charge  
for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the  
following methods to make your request:

- 1) *BY INTERNET:* [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE:* 1-800-579-1639
- 3) *BY E-MAIL\*:* [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

\* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a  
blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the  
box marked by the arrow (located on the following  
page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this  
e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your  
investment advisor. Please make the request as  
instructed above on or before May 12, 2016 to  
facilitate timely delivery.

— **How To Vote** —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a “*legal proxy*.” To do so, please follow the instructions at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a voting instruction form.



**Voting items**

**The Board of Directors recommends  
you vote FOR the following  
proposal (s) :**

1. Election of Directors : Nominees to  
be elected for terms expiring in  
2017
- 3 Ratify the appointment of  
KPMG LLP  
as our independent auditor  
for  
fiscal 2016.

**Nominees**

- 1A Michael J. Bingle
- 1B Richard J. Bressler
- 1C Raul E. Cesan
- 1D Karen E. Dykstra
- 1E Anne Sutherland Fuchs
- 1F William O. Grabe
- 1G Eugene A. Hall
- 1H Stephen G. Pagliuca
- 1I James C. Smith

**The Board of Directors recommends  
you vote FOR the following  
proposal (s) :**

2. Advisory approval of the Company's  
executive compensation.

**Voting  
items  
Continued**

**NOTE:** Such  
other  
business as  
may properly  
come before  
the meeting  
or any  
adjournment  
thereof.

**Voting Instructions**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF**

**May 26, 2016**

**PROXY VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

**INTERNET** - Access “[www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com)” and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. Have your proxy card available when you access the web page.

**TELEPHONE** - Call toll-free **1-800-PROXIES** (1-800-776-9437) in the United States or **1-718-921-8500** from foreign countries from any touch-tone telephone and follow the instructions. Have your proxy card available when you call.

Vote online/phone until 11:59 PM EST the day before the meeting.

**MAIL** - Sign, date and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

**IN PERSON** - You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

**GO GREEN** - e-Consent makes it easy to go paperless. With e-Consent, you can quickly access your proxy material, statements and other eligible documents online, while reducing costs, clutter and paper waste. Enroll today via [www.amstock.com](http://www.amstock.com) to enjoy online access.

**COMPANY NUMBER**  
**ACCOUNT NUMBER**

**NOTICE OF INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIAL:**

The Annual Report to Stockholders, Notice of Meeting, Proxy Statement and Proxy Card are available at <http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/14908/>

â Please detach along perforated line and mail in the envelope provided IF you are not voting via telephone or the Internet. â

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**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE “FOR” THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND “FOR” PROPOSALS 2 AND 3.**

**PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE x**

1. Election of Directors: Nominees to be elected for terms expiring in 2017

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
1a. Michael J. Bingle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1b. Richard J. Bressler	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1c. Raul E. Cesan	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1d. Karen E. Dykstra	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1e. Anne Sutherland Fuchs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1f. William O. Grabe	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1g. Eugene A. Hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1h. Stephen G. Pagliuca	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1i. James C. Smith	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Advisory approval of the Company’s executive compensation.

Ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent auditor for fiscal 2016.

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

To change the address on your account, please check the box at right and indicate your new address in the address space above. Please note that changes to the registered name(s) on the account may not be submitted via this method.

MARK "X" HERE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

Signature of Stockholder    Date:    Signature of Stockholder    Date:

Note: Please sign exactly as your name or names appear on this Proxy. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by duly authorized officer, giving full title as such. If signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.