GARTNER INC Form 4 March 17, 2006

FORM 4

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

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

GARTNER INC [IT]

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

03/15/2006

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Noble Timothy

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

56 TOP GALLANT RD

STAMFORD, CT 06902

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Symbol

(Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Following Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Am Underlying Seco (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

below) SVP, Worldwide Sales

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 14.44	03/15/2006		A		54,000		05/15/2007(1)	05/15/2013	Common Stock	5
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0.0005	03/15/2006		J	V	18,000		<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Noble Timothy

56 TOP GALLANT RD SVP, Worldwide Sales

STAMFORD, CT 06902

Signatures

/s/ Kevin Feeney for Timothy
Noble
03/17/2006

**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 on 5/15/07.
- The RSUs vest in four equal annual installments, beginning on May 15, 2007. The actual number of RSUs granted depends upon the achievement of certain targets set by the Compensation Committee for Gartner?s 2006 Total Sales Bookings for its Research segment. The actual number of RSUs may be between 0% and 200% of the target number depending on whether and the extent to which the targets are achieved.

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