

LAFOND CHRISTOPHER  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LAFOND CHRISTOPHER**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

56 TOP GALLANT ROAD, P.O.  
 BOX 10212

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/15/2010**

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)  
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	02/15/2010		M <sup>(2)</sup>		11,661	A	\$ 0	52,924	D
Common Stock	02/15/2010		F <sup>(3)</sup>		5,009	D	\$ 22.5	47,915	D
Common Stock	02/15/2010		M <sup>(2)</sup>		16,015	A	\$ 0	63,930	D
Common Stock	02/15/2010		F <sup>(3)</sup>		5,395	D	\$ 22.5	58,535	D
Common Stock	02/16/2010		M		4,500	A	\$ 13.6875	63,035	D

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Common Stock	02/16/2010	M	30,000	A	\$ 11.12	93,035	D
Common Stock	02/16/2010	S <sup>(6)</sup>	73,268	D	\$ 23.0432	19,767	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/15/2010		M	11,661	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	11,661
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/15/2010		M	16,015	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	16,015
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.6875	02/16/2010		M	4,500	<u>(5)</u>	08/15/2010	Common Stock	4,500
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.12	02/16/2010		M	30,000	<u>(5)</u>	02/15/2012	Common Stock	30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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## Signatures

/s/ Kevin Feeney for Christopher  
Lafond

02/17/2010

\_\_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 performance-based RSUs vest in four substantially equal annual installments, beginning on 2/15/2009.
- (2) Represents shares acquired upon release of restricted stock units.
- (3) Represents shares withheld from the released restricted stock units for the payment of applicable income and payroll withholding taxes due on release.
- (4) These performance-based RSUs vest in four substantially equal annual installments, beginning on 2/15/2008.
- (5) This option is fully vested.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$22.66 to \$23.29. The price reported 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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