

Riess Michele
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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 *
 Riess Michele

(Last) (First) (Middle)

56 TOP GALLANT ROAD

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06902

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/15/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP Human Resources

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)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/15/2008		M		6,006 (3)	A	\$ 0 6,006 D
Common Stock	02/15/2008		F		2,258 (1)	D	\$ 18.1 3,748 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
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/15/2008		A	24,023	(4)	(4)			Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/15/2008		M	6,006 (3)	(4)	(4)			Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 18.1	02/15/2008		A	28,361	02/15/2009 ⁽²⁾	02/15/2015			Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Riess Michele 56 TOP GALLANT ROAD STAMFORD, CT 06902			SVP Human Resources	

Signatures

/s/ Clare Kretzman for Michele Riess
02/20/2008
 **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) Represents shares withheld from the released restricted stock units for the payment of applicable income and payroll withholding taxes due on release.
- (2) The stock appreciation right becomes exercisable in four substantially equal annual installments commencing on 2/15/2009
- (3) Represents shares acquired upon release of restricted stock units.
- (4) These performance-based RSUs vest in four substantially equal annual installments, beginning on 2/15/2008, the date the performance metric was certified and the actual number of RSUs awarded was determined

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