

GARTNER INC  
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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 \*  
Christopher Alister

(Last) (First) (Middle)

56 TOP GALLANT RD, 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)  
05/12/2008

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, Gartner Events

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M		7,500	A	\$ 15.875
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M		10,000	A	\$ 7.9531
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M		7,500	A	\$ 9.1
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M		3,000	A	\$ 7.21
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M		20,000	A	\$ 8.05

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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 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$ 23.48	150,964	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	D	13,411 <sup>(5)</sup>	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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.875	05/12/2008		M	7,500	01/28/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/28/2010	Common Stock
Non Qualified	\$ 7.9531	05/12/2008		M	10,000	12/06/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/06/2010	Common Stock

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

## Reporting Owners

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

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## 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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