

Riess Michele  
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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 \*  
 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)

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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 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			
				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 <sup>(2)</sup>	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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