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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Safian Craig Issuer Symbol GARTNER INC [IT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify **56 TOP GALLANT ROAD** 02/08/2016 below) SVP & CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting STAMFORD, CT 06904 Person

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	` ,	, ,
Common Stock	02/09/2016		M	2,314 (2)	A	\$0	12,063	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2016		F	887 (5)	D	\$ 80.94	11,176	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2016		M	4,321 (2)	A	\$ 0	15,497	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2016		F	1,598 (5)	D	\$ 80.94	13,899	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 or Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and 2. Underlying 3 (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 80.06	02/08/2016		A	25,977		02/08/2017(1)	02/08/2023	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/09/2016		M		2,314 (2)	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/09/2016		A	17,283		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/09/2016		M		4,321 (2)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
		SVD & CEO				
	Director		Relationships Director 10% Owner Officer SVP & CFO			

Signatures

STAMFORD, CT 06904

/s/ Clare Kretzman for Craig Safian 02/10/2016

**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 SARs become exercisable in four substantially equal annual installments commencing on 2/8/2017.
- (2) Represents shares acquired upon release of RSUs.
- (3) These RSUs vest in four equal annual installments, beginning on February 9, 2013. Represents 2016 installment.

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- (4) These performance-based RSUs were awarded on February 9, 2015 and vest in four substantially equal annual installments, commencing on 2/9/2016, the date the performance metric was certified and the actual number of RSUs awarded was determined.
- (5) Represents shares withheld from released RSUs for the payment of applicable income and payroll withholding taxes due on release.

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