

Riess Michele
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FORM 4

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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)

___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 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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