

SILVER LAKE PARTNERS LP
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 *
SILVER LAKE PARTNERS LP

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2775 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/10/2009

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(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) | 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 (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0005 | 09/10/2009 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 49,000 (2) \$ 17.37 (3) | D | 9,764,376 D ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0005 | 09/11/2009 | | S ⁽⁴⁾ | | 64,388 (4) \$ 17.42 (5) | D | 9,699,988 D ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0005 | 09/11/2009 | | J ⁽⁸⁾ | | 7,500 (8) | D | 9,692,488 D ⁽¹⁾ |

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Common
 Stock, par
 value 09/14/2009 S⁽⁶⁾ 59,542 D \$ 17.4 9,632,946 D ⁽¹⁾
 \$0.0005 ⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁷⁾

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SILVER LAKE PARTNERS LP 2775 SAND HILL ROAD SUITE 100 MENLO PARK, CA 94025 | | X | | |
| SILVER LAKE TECHNOLOGY INVESTORS LLC 2775 SAND HILL ROAD SUITE 100 MENLO PARK, CA 94025 | | X | | |
| SILVER LAKE INVESTORS LP 2775 SAND HILL ROAD SUITE 100 MENLO PARK, CA 94025 | | X | | |
| Bingle Michael J C/O SILVER LAKE PARTNERS, L.P. | X | | | |

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 C/O SILVER LAKE PARTNERS, L.P.
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X

Signatures

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|---|------------|
| /s/ Karen M. King, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Silver Lake Technology Associates, L.L.C., General Partner of Silver Lake Partners, L.P. | 09/14/2009 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Karen M. King, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Silver Lake Technology Associates, L.L.C., General Partner of Silver Lake Investors, L.P. | 09/14/2009 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Karen M. King, Sr. VP & GC of Silver Lake Technology Management, LLC, managing member of Silver Lake Partners Management Company, LLC, Manager of Silver Lake Technology Investors, LLC | 09/14/2009 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Karen M. King, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael J. Bingle | 09/14/2009 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Karen M. King, Attorney-in-Fact for John R. Joyce | 09/14/2009 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Owned by Silver Lake Partners, L.P., Silver Lake Investors, L.P., and Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.L.C. (collectively, the "Silver Lake Entities"). Silver Lake Technology Associates, L.L.C. is the General Partner of each of Silver Lake Partners, L.P. and Silver Lake Investors, L.P. Silver Lake Partners Management Company, L.L.C. is the Manager of Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.L.C. Each of Mr. Bingle and Mr. Joyce, who are both directors of the Issuer, is a Managing Director of each of Silver Lake Technology Associates, L.L.C. and Silver Lake Technology Management, L.L.C., the managing member of Silver Lake Partners Management Company, L.L.C. As such, each of Mr. Bingle and Mr. Joyce could be deemed to have a shared voting and/or dispositive power over these shares. However, each of Mr. Bingle and Mr. Joyce disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Of the 49,000 shares sold by the Silver Lake Entities on September 10, 2009, (i) Silver Lake Partners, L.P. sold 45,149 shares; (ii) Silver Lake Investors, L.P. sold 1,270 shares; and Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.L.C. sold 2,581 shares.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.09 to \$17.50. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (4) Of the 64,388 shares sold by the Silver Lake Entities on September 11, 2009, (i) Silver Lake Partners, L.P. sold 58,677 shares; (ii) Silver Lake Investors, L.P. sold 1,929 shares; and Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.L.C. sold 3,782 shares.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.30 to \$17.60. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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- (6) Of the 59,542 shares sold by the Silver Lake Entities on September 14, 2009, (i) Silver Lake Partners, L.P. sold 54,832 shares; (ii) Silver Lake Investors, L.P. sold 1,576 shares; and Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.L.C. sold 3,134 shares.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.00 to \$17.55. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

- (8) On September 11, 2009, in connection with the sales reported by the Reporting Persons, Silver Lake Partners, L.P. distributed 7,500 shares through its general partner to certain members of that general partner for the sole purpose of charitable giving.

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