GARTNER INC Form 8-K April 03, 2018 UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

April 3, 2018

GARTNER, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-14443 04-3099750 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

P.O. Box 10212 56 Top Gallant Road Stamford,

CT

06902-7747

(Address of
principal
executive
offices,
including
Zip Code)
(203) 316-1111
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter): o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act: o

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

As previously disclosed, on February 6, 2018, Gartner, Inc. ("Gartner") entered into a definitive agreement to sell its CEB Talent Assessment business to Exponent Private Equity, a UK-based firm. On April 3, 2018, Gartner completed the sale of the CEB Talent Assessment business to Exponent Private Equity for \$400 million. Gartner intends to use the net proceeds from the sale for debt repayment.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Gartner, Inc.

Date: April 3, 2018 By:/s/ Craig W. Safian Craig W. Safian

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer