

SCHWARTZ LEWIS G
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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 *
SCHWARTZ LEWIS G

(Last) (First) (Middle)
56 TOP GALLANT ROAD, P.O.
BOX 10212
(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Gen Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2012		M		10,000	A	\$ 18.1	53,142	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2012		D		4,514 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 40.1	48,628	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2012		F		2,356 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 40.1	46,272	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2012		M		10,000	A	\$ 11.11	56,272	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2012		D		2,771 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 40.1	53,501	D	

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Common Stock	02/27/2012	F	3,105 (2)	D	\$ 40.1	50,396	D
Common Stock	02/27/2012	S	13,421	D	\$ 40.1035 (5)	36,975	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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 18.1	02/27/2012		M		10,000		02/15/2009 ⁽³⁾	02/15/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 11.11	02/27/2012		M		10,000		02/11/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	02/11/2016	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHWARTZ LEWIS G 56 TOP GALLANT ROAD P.O. BOX 10212 STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212			SVP, Gen Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Jane Lucas for Lewis G. Schwartz
02/28/2012

**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 the simultaneous sale back to the issuer of this number of shares having an aggregate value, based on the market price on the date of exercise, substantially equal to the aggregate exercise price of the SARs.
- (2) Represents shares withheld from the settlement of the SARs for the payment of applicable income and payroll tax withholding due upon exercise.
- (3) These SARs are part of an award that became exercisable in four substantially equal, annual installments commencing on 2/15/2009.
- (4) These SARs are part of an award that became exercisable in four substantially equal, annual installments commencing on 2/11/2010.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$40.07 to \$40.1422. The price reported above reflects the

- (5) weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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