GARTNER INC Form 8-K November 16, 2017

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)

November 13, 2017

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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 14, 2017, Gartner, Inc. (the "Company" or "Gartner") announced that effective November 13, 2017, David Godfrey has left his role as Executive Vice President, Global Technology Sales. Joe Beck, an accomplished leader with over 20 years of sales experience at the Company, has been promoted to Executive Vice President, Global Technology Sales, effective immediately. For the last two years, Mr. Beck has led Gartner's largest sales region and has had roles of increasing responsibility and complexity throughout his tenure at Gartner. Mr. Beck will report to Gartner's CEO, Gene Hall.

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: November 16, 2017 By: /s/ Craig W. Safian

Craig W. Safian

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer