SMITH JAMES C Form 4 October 05, 2011

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH JAMES C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GARTNER INC [IT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Mi		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
56 TOP GALLANT RD, P.O. BOX 10212 (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2011	XDirector10% Owner Other (specification) below)		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		

#### STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative Sec	curities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securities on Acquired (A Disposed of	A) or f (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	(	A) or D) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/03/2011		J(2)	1,128 A	<b>A</b> \$0	764,008	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)

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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. Numb orDerivativ Securitie Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 5)	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Equivalents ( CSE )	\$ 0	10/03/2011		A	1,128		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,128
Common Stock Equivalents ( CSE )	\$ 0	10/03/2011		J(2)		1,128	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,128

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH JAMES C 56 TOP GALLANT RD P.O. BOX 10212 STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212	X						

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jane Lucas for James C. Smith 10/04/2011

\*\*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).
- These are Common Stock Equivalents (CSE) received as compensation for service as an outside director of Gartner, Inc. They were granted under the Company's 2003 Long-Term Incentive Plan (2003 LTIP). The Common Stock Equivalents convert into Gartner Common Stock on the date the outside director's continuous status as a director terminates, or as otherwise provided in the 2003 LTIP.
- (2) This reporting person has elected to receive an immediate distribution of the CSE shares.

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