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FORM 4

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1(b).

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| 1. Name and Addr Kranich Robin | | ng Person * | 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 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | , 11 | | | |
| 56 TOP GALLANT ROAD, P.O. BOX 10212 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2012 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) SVP, Human Resource | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| STAMFORD, | CT 06904-2 | 2212 | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Table | I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securi | | • | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2012 | | M | 5,217 (2) | A | \$ 0 | 23,848 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2012 | | F | 2,626 (3) | D | \$ 39.16 | 21,222 | 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 or 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) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 02/22/2012 | | A | 20,865 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 20,865 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 02/22/2012 | | M | | 5,217 (2) | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 5,217 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

Kranich Robin B

56 TOP GALLANT ROAD P.O. BOX 10212

STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212

SVP, Human Resource

Signatures

/s/ Jane Lucas for Robin B. 02/23/2012 Kranich

**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 performance-based RSUs were awarded on February 22, 2011 and vest in four substantially equal annual installments, **(1)** commencing on 2/22/2012, the date performance metric was certified and the actual number of RSUs awarded was determined.
- Represents shares acquired upon the release of RSUs.
- Represents shares withheld from the released RSUs for the payment of applicable income and payroll withholding taxes due on release.

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