

Dawkins Alwyn  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Dawkins Alwyn

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)  
56 TOP GALLANT ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/13/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Events

(Street)  
STAMFORD, CT 06902

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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                    | 02/13/2012                           |  | M                              | 12,129 A \$ 11.11   | 30,766  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2012                           |  | D                              | 3,554 (1) D \$ 37.92  | 27,212  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2012                           |  | F                              | 3,667 (2) D \$ 37.92  | 23,545  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2012                           |  | M                              | 7,488 A \$ 22.06  | 31,033  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2012                           |  | D                              | 4,357 (1) D \$ 37.92  | 26,676  | D  |   |

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|              |            |   |              |   |          |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 02/13/2012 | F | 1,345<br>(2) | D | \$ 37.92 | 25,331 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2012 | S | 1,661        | D | \$ 38    | 23,670 | 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 or Number of |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 11.11   | 02/13/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 12,129   |   | 02/11/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> | 02/11/2016      | Common Stock | 12,129              |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 22.06   | 02/13/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 7,488  |   | 02/11/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> | 02/11/2017      | Common Stock | 7,488               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer     | Other |
| Dawkins Alwyn<br>56 TOP GALLANT ROAD<br>STAMFORD, CT 06902 |               |           | SVP, Events |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jane Lucas for Alwyn Dawkins  
02/15/2012

\*\*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 2/11/2010.
- (4) These SARs are part of an award that became exercisable in four substantially equal, annual installments commencing on 2/11/2011.

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