GARTNER INC Form 4 February 11, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GODFREY DAVID**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

10212

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

GARTNER INC [IT]

(Month/Day/Year)

02/10/2016

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

56 TOP GALLANT RD, P.O. BOX

SVP Worldwide Sales 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------|--------------|------------------|--|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Transaction(A) or Disp Code (Instr. 3, 4 a (Instr. 8) | | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 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 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2016 | | M | 4,688 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 16,005 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2016 | | F | 1,688 (3) | D | \$ 81.13 | 14,317 | D | |

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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. Transactic 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) | | | | 8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 02/10/2016 | | M | 4,688 (1) | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 4,688 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GODFREY DAVID 56 TOP GALLANT RD P.O. BOX 10212 STAMFORD, CT 06904-2212

SVP Worldwide Sales

Signatures

/s/ Clare Kretzman for David Godfrey 02/11/2016

**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 shares acquired upon release of RSUs.
 - These performance-based RSUs were awarded on February 10, 2014 and vest in four substantially equal annual installments,
- (2) commencing on 02/10/2015, the date the performance metric was certified and the actual number of RSUs awarded was determined. Represents 2016 installment.
- (3) Represents shares withheld from released RSUs for the payment of applicable income and payroll withholding taxes due on release.

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