

GARTNER INC
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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 *
JOYCE JOHN R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SILVER LAKE PARTNERS,
L.P., 2775 SAND HILL ROAD,
SUITE 100

(Street)

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GARTNER INC [IT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0005 | 12/14/2009 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 380,850 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ 0 ⁽⁴⁾ | I ⁽¹⁾ | By Silver Lake Entities ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0005 | 12/14/2009 | | S ⁽³⁾ | | 7,960,641 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$ 17.06 0 ⁽⁴⁾ | I ⁽¹⁾ | By Silver Lake Entities ⁽¹⁾ |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOYCE JOHN R
C/O SILVER LAKE PARTNERS, L.P.
2775 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 100
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

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Signatures

/s/ Karen M. King, Attorney-in-Fact for John R. Joyce

12/16/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Owned by Silver Lake Partners, L.P., Silver Lake Investors, L.P., and Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.L.C. (collectively, the "Silver Lake Entities"). Silver Lake Technology Associates, L.L.C. is the General Partner of each of Silver Lake Partners, L.P. and Silver Lake Investors, L.P. Silver Lake Partners Management Company, L.L.C. is the Manager of Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.L.C. Mr.

(1) Joyce is a Managing Director of each of Silver Lake Technology Associates, L.L.C. and Silver Lake Technology Management, L.L.C, the managing member of Silver Lake Partners Management Company, L.L.C. As such, Mr. Joyce could be deemed to have a shared voting and/or dispositive power over these shares. However, Mr. Joyce disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(2) Distribution of 310,702 shares by Silver Lake Partners, L.P. through its general partner to certain direct and indirect partners of such general partner, and distribution of 70,148 shares by Silver Lake Technology Investors, LLC to certain of its members, in each case for the sole purpose of charitable giving.

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- (3) Of the 7,960,641 shares sold by the Silver Lake Entities on December 14, 2009, (i) Silver Lake Partners, L.P. sold 7,370,961 shares; (ii) Silver Lake Investors, L.P. sold 220,665 shares; and Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.L.C. sold 369,015 shares.
- (4) The transactions described herein took place simultaneously.

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