

SILVER LAKE PARTNERS LP
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FORM 4

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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 *
 SILVER LAKE PARTNERS LP

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)
 2775 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/11/2009

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

(Street)
 MENLO PARK, CA 94025

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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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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.0005	08/11/2009		S ⁽²⁾	1,000,000 (2)	D \$ 16.22	10,133,768	D ⁽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)

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<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date
/s/ Karen M. King, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Silver Lake Technology Management, L.L.C., the managing member of Silver Lake Partners Management Company, L.L.C., Manager of Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.L.C.	08/12/2009
<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date
/s/ Karen M. King, as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael J. Bingle	08/12/2009
<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date
/s/ Karen M. King, as Attorney-in-Fact for John R. Joyce	08/12/2009
<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	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. Each of
- (1) Mr. Bingle and Mr. Joyce, who are both directors of the Issuer, 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, each of Mr. Bingle and Mr. Joyce could be deemed to have a shared voting and/or dispositive power over these shares. However, each of Mr. Bingle and Mr. Joyce disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Of the 1,000,000 shares sold by the Silver Lake Entities on August 11, 2009, (i) Silver Lake Partners, L.P. sold 920,900 shares; (ii) Silver Lake Investors, L.P. sold 26,459 shares; and Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.L.C. sold 52,641 shares.

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