

GARTNER INC  
Form 8-K  
November 16, 2017

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**

**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**November 13, 2017**

**GARTNER, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**                      **1-14443**              **04-3099750**  
(State or other jurisdiction) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              Identification No.)

**P.O. Box 10212**  
**56 Top Gallant Road**  
**Stamford, CT 06902-7747**

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

**(203) 316-1111**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter):

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act:

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On November 14, 2017, Gartner, Inc. (the “Company” or “Gartner”) announced that effective November 13, 2017, David Godfrey has left his role as Executive Vice President, Global Technology Sales. Joe Beck, an accomplished leader with over 20 years of sales experience at the Company, has been promoted to Executive Vice President, Global Technology Sales, effective immediately. For the last two years, Mr. Beck has led Gartner’s largest sales region and has had roles of increasing responsibility and complexity throughout his tenure at Gartner. Mr. Beck will report to Gartner’s CEO, Gene Hall.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Gartner, Inc.

Date: November 16, 2017    By: /s/ Craig W. Safian  
Craig W. Safian  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer