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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)

April 1, 2019

GARTNER, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-14443 (Commission 04-3099750 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number)

Identification No.)

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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): Emerging growth company

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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Gartner, Inc. (the Company or Gartner) continues to expect double-digit contract value growth in its Global Business Sales in 2019 and to achieve the financial results for the first quarter and full year of 2019 that it discussed during its fourth quarter 2018 earnings conference call on February 5, 2019.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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

On April 1, 2019, Mr. David McVeigh, previously the Company s Executive Vice President, New Market Programs, assumed the role of Executive Vice President, Global Business Sales. Mr. Kenneth Allard has been promoted to the position of Senior Vice President, New Market Programs.

Mr. Chris Thomas, Executive Vice President, Business Sales, will leave the Company effective April 15, 2019 for personal reasons. There has been no disagreement between Mr. Thomas and Gartner around strategy, financials or business practices.

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.

Date: April 1, 2019

Gartner, Inc.

By: /s/ Craig W. Safian

Craig W. Safian

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer