

SolarWinds, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Ream Jason		(Month/Day/Year)	SolarWinds, Inc. [SWI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/01/2013	
C/O SOLARWINDS, INC., Â 3711 S. MOPAC EXPY., BLDG. TWO			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
AUSTIN, Â TX Â 78746		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP & CFO		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	58,097 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/24/2020	Common Stock	1,277	\$ 19.49	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	01/04/2022	Common Stock	6,346	\$ 28.03	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/06/2023	Common Stock	3,835	\$ 53.39	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	09/11/2023	Common Stock	58,743	\$ 39.09	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ream Jason C/O SOLARWINDS, INC. 3711 S. MOPAC EXPY., BLDG. TWO AUSTIN, TX 78746	Â	Â	Â EVP & CFO	Â

Signatures

/s/ Bryan A. Sims, Attorney
in Fact

10/02/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 53,038 restricted stock units that entitle the reporting person to receive one share of issuer's common stock per restricted stock unit subject to vesting conditions and 5,059 shares directly held by the reporting person.
- (2) 1/4 of the shares vested and became exercisable on February 24, 2011 and 1/48 of the shares vest and become exercisable each month thereafter.
- (3) 1/4 of the shares vested and became exercisable on January 4, 2013 and 1/48 of the shares vest and become exercisable each month thereafter.
- (4) 1/4 of the shares vested and became exercisable on February 6, 2014 and 1/48 of the shares vest and become exercisable each month thereafter.
- (5) 1/60th of the shares vested and became exercisable on October 11, 2013 and 1/60th of the shares vest and become exercisable each month thereafter.

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