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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Strelzick Paul			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SolarWinds, Inc. [SWI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
C/O SOLARWINDS, INC., 3711 S. MOPAC EXPY., BLDG. TWO			(Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2014	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Worldwide Sales			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
AUSTIN, TX 7	78746		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			D) 55)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/10/2014		Code V M	Amount 7,579	(D)	Price \$ 10	105,896	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2014		M	10,421	A	\$ 18.87	116,317	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2014		S	17,800 (1)	D	\$ 42.6015 (2)	98,517	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2014		S	200 (1)	D	\$ 43.315 (3)	98,317	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10	02/10/2014		M	7,579	<u>(4)</u>	04/23/2019	Common Stock	7,579
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.87	02/10/2014		M	10,421	<u>(5)</u>	02/25/2020	Common Stock	10,421

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Strelzick Paul

C/O SOLARWINDS, INC.

3711 S. MOPAC EXPY., BLDG. TWO EVP, Worldwide Sales

AUSTIN, TX 78746

Signatures

/s/ Bryan A. Sims, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) Shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

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- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$42.28 to \$43.28, inclusive. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold and each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$43.30 to \$43.33, inclusive. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold and each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (4) 1/4th of the shares vested and became exercisable on April 23, 2010 and 1/48th of the shares vested each month thereafter.
- (5) 1/4th of the shares vested and became exercisable on February 25, 2011 and 1/48th of the shares vest each month thereafter.

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