

Strelzick Paul
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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 *
Strelzick Paul

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SOLARWINDS, INC., 3711 S.
MOPAC EXPY., BLDG. TWO

(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78746

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SolarWinds, Inc. [SWI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Senior VP, Worldwide Sales

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/09/2010		M		4,500	A	\$ 4.3467 4,500
Common Stock	02/09/2010		S		3,700 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ <u>(2)</u> 20.2351 800
Common Stock	02/09/2010		S		800 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ <u>(3)</u> 21.0125 0

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$20.87 to \$21.65, inclusive. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.

- (4) 1/4th of the shares vested and became exercisable on July 30, 2008 and 1/48th vest and become exercisable each month thereafter.

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