

SolarWinds, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Donald Yonce 2007 Trust

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)  
32 STONEBRIAR WAY  
(Street)  
FRISCO, TX 75034

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/27/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/27/2012		S	159,661	D	\$ 53.4679	7,407,986 D
						(1)	
Common Stock	07/30/2012		S	153,333	D	\$ 53.3138	7,254,653 D
						(2)	
Common Stock	07/30/2012		S	660	D	\$ 53.8745	7,253,993 D
						(3)	
Common Stock	07/31/2012		S	261,592	D	\$ 53.3837	6,992,401 D
						(4)	

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Donald Yonce 2007 Trust 32 STONEBRIAR WAY FRISCO, TX 75034		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Bryan A. Sims, Attorney-In-Fact for Donald C. Yonce,  
Trustee 07/31/2012

\_\_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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$52.975 to \$53.95, 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 the footnotes of this form.
- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$52.87 to \$53.79, inclusive. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$53.86 to \$53.92, inclusive. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.

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- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$53.07 to \$53.71, inclusive. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.

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