SolarWinds, Inc. Form 4 February 26, 2014

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

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIMS BRYAN ALLEN

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78746

(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

02/25/2014

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SolarWinds, Inc. [SWI]

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

02/25/2014

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

> Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities Acquired

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) F 362 (1) D

Price 45.74 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

SVP, General Csl & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

24,959

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Ownership

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amount Underly Securiti	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMS BRYAN ALLEN C/O SOLARWINDS, INC. 3711 S. MOPAC EXPY., BUILDING TWO AUSTIN, TX 78746

SVP, General Csl & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Bryan A. 02/26/2014 Sims

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Represents the number of shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units.

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