

SolarWinds, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 09, 2015

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
October 9, 2015  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

SOLARWINDS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-34358	73-1559348
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
7171 Southwest Parkway Building 400 Austin, Texas 78735		
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)		
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (512) 682-9300		

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 9, 2015, SolarWinds, Inc. (“SolarWinds”) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors, in response to an unsolicited expression of interest from a third party, has commenced a review of its strategic alternatives. This review may result in the Company’s continuing to pursue value-enhancing initiatives as a standalone company or a possible sale or other form of business combination. A copy of SolarWinds’ press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
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99.1	Press release issued by SolarWinds, Inc. dated October 9, 2015.
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SOLARWINDS, INC.

Dated: October 9, 2015

By: /s/ KEVIN B. THOMPSON

Kevin B. Thompson  
President and Chief Executive  
Officer

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