

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

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

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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 \*  
Insight Venture Partners V L P

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)  
680 FIFTH AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/18/2009

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

NEW YORK, NY 10019

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/18/2009                           |  | S                              | 2,213,887 D \$ 17.9063  | 3,543,628   | D (1)  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/18/2009                           |  | S                              | 670,333 D \$ 17.9063  | 1,072,958   | D (1)  |  |
| Common Stock, par                         | 11/18/2009                           |  | S                              | 2,244,770 D \$ 17.9063  | 3,593,059   | D (1)  |  |

value  
\$0.001  
per share

Common  
Stock, par  
value 11/18/2009  
\$0.001  
per share

S 130,186 D \$ 17.9063 208,379 D <sup>(1)</sup>

Common  
Stock, par  
value 11/18/2009  
\$0.001  
per share

S 5,259,176 D \$ 17.9063 8,418,024 I

See  
footnote  
(1)

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. 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 Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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

Insight Venture Partners V L P  
680 FIFTH AVENUE  
8TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10019

X

X

Insight Venture Partners V (Employee Co-Investors) L P  
680 5TH AVE  
8TH FL  
NEW YORK, NY 10019

Insight Venture Partners Cayman V L P  
680 5TH AVE  
8TH FL  
NEW YORK, NY 10019

X

Insight Venture Partners V Coinvestment Fund L P  
680 5TH AVE  
8TH FL  
NEW YORK, NY 10019

X

Insight Venture Associates V, L.L.C.  
680 FIFTH AVENUE  
8TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10019

X

Insight Holdings Group, LLC  
680 FIFTH AVENUE  
8TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10019

X

## Signatures

INSIGHT VENTURE PARTNERS V, L.P. By: Insight Venture Associates V, L.L.C., its  
general partner By: Insight Holdings Group, LLC, its managing member By: /s/ Blair Flicker

11/20/2009

\_\_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) See Exhibit 99.1.

### Remarks:

#### Exhibit List

- Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses
- Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filers' Names and Addresses
- Exhibit 99.3 - Joint Filers' Signatures

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