

SolarWinds, Inc.  
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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 \*  
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)  
04/28/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	04/28/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	2,588,873	D <u>(2)</u> 954,755	D <u>(3)</u>	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	04/28/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	783,872	D <u>(2)</u> 289,086	D <u>(3)</u>	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	04/28/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	2,624,986	D <u>(2)</u> 968,073	D <u>(3)</u>	

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value  
\$0.001 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value 04/28/2010  
\$0.001 per  
share

J<sup>(1)</sup> 152,236 D 2 56,143 D <sup>(3)</sup>

Common  
Stock, par  
value 04/28/2010  
\$0.001 per  
share

J<sup>(1)</sup> 6,149,967 D 2 2,268,057 I

See  
Footnote  
(3)

Common  
Stock, par  
value 04/28/2010  
\$0.001 per  
share

J<sup>(1)</sup> 942,415 A 2 942,415 D <sup>(3)</sup>

Common  
Stock, par  
value 04/28/2010  
\$0.001 per  
share

J<sup>(1)</sup> 942,415 A 2 3,210,472 I

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Footnote  
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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 (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		
Insight Venture Partners V (Employee Co-Investors) L P 680 FIFTH AVENUE 8TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Insight Venture Partners Cayman V L P 680 FIFTH AVENUE 8TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Insight Venture Partners V Coinvestment Fund L P 680 FIFTH AVENUE 8TH FLOOR 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/ Jeffrey L. Horing

04/30/2010

\_\_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
- (2) See Exhibit 99.1
- (3) See Exhibit 99.1

### Remarks:

Exhibit List:

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Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses

Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filers' Names and Addresses

Exhibit 99.3 - Joint Filers' Signatures

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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