

SolarWinds, Inc.  
Form 4  
May 28, 2009

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MARTIN BOB L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78746

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
SolarWinds, Inc. [SWI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/26/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |         |   |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---|-----------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                        | Price                                                             |         |   |                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/26/2009                              |                                                             | C                                    |                                                                         | 186,519                                                                                                            | A                                                                       | \$ 11.625                                                         | 373,038 | I | By Trust<br>(2) |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/26/2009                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 24,915                                                                                                             | D                                                                       | \$ 11.625                                                         | 348,123 | I | By Trust<br>(2) |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                     |                    |                 |                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                         | (A)                                                            | (D)                                                                 | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock                   | (1)                                                                   | 05/26/2009                              |                                                             | C                                       |                                                                                                           | 186,519                                                        |                                                                     | (1)                 | (1)                | Common<br>Stock | 186,519                          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                             | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MARTIN BOB L<br>C/O SOLARWINDS, INC.<br>3711 S. MOPAC EXPY., BLDG. TWO<br>AUSTIN, TX 78746 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Bryan A. Sims (Attorney-in  
Fact) 05/28/2009

\_\_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) The Convertible Preferred Stock converted into SolarWinds, Inc. Common Stock on a one-for-one basis and had no expiration date.

(2) Shares are held by 25PS1213 Trust u/a/d August 1, 2008. Mr Martin is the trustee of the 25PS1213 Trust u/a/d August 1, 2008 and has voting and dispositive power over the shares held by the 25PS1213 Trust u/a/d August 1, 2008.

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