

SolarWinds, Inc.
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
INSIGHT VENTURE PARTNERS
IV LP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

680 FIFTH AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/18/2009 | | S | | 574,688 | D | \$ 17.9063 |
| | | | | | | | 919,867 |
| | | | | | | | D (1) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/18/2009 | | S | | 76,832 | D | \$ 17.9063 |
| | | | | | | | 122,978 |
| | | | | | | | D (1) |
| Common Stock, par | 11/18/2009 | | S | | 70,823 | D | \$ 17.9063 |
| | | | | | | | 113,362 |
| | | | | | | | D (1) |

value
\$0.001
per share

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

S 4,568 D \$ 17.9063 7,312 D ⁽¹⁾

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

S 726,911 D \$ 17.9063 1,163,519 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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | 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 IV LP
680 FIFTH AVENUE
8TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10019

X

X

Insight Venture Partners IV (Co-Investors), L.P.
680 FIFTH AVENUE
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Insight Venture Partners IV (Cayman), L.P.
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X

Insight Venture Partners IV (Fund B), L.P.
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Insight Venture Associates IV, LLC
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X

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

X

Signatures

INSIGHT VENTURE PARTNERS IV, L.P., By: Insight Venture Associates IV, 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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