

SolarWinds, Inc.  
Form 4  
April 30, 2010

**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  
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)  
04/28/2010

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)  
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**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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 04/28/2010                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 672,028   | D  | <u>2</u> 247,839                  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 04/28/2010                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 89,844  | D  | <u>2</u> 33,134                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 04/28/2010                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 82,819  | D  | <u>2</u> 30,543                   |

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value  
\$0.001 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.001 per  
share

04/28/2010

J<sup>(1)</sup>

5,342

D

(2)

1,970

D <sup>(3)</sup>

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.001 per  
share

04/28/2010

J<sup>(1)</sup>

850,033

D

(2)

313,486

I

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Footnote  
(3)

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.001 per  
share

04/28/2010

J<sup>(1)</sup>

156,431

A

(2)

156,431

D <sup>(3)</sup>

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.001 per  
share

04/28/2010

J<sup>(1)</sup>

156,431

A

(2)

469,917

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 IV LP<br>680 FIFTH AVENUE<br>8TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019                   |               | X         |         |       |
| Insight Venture Partners IV (Co-Investors), L.P.<br>680 FIFTH AVENUE<br>8TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019 |               | X         |         |       |
| Insight Venture Partners IV (Cayman), L.P.<br>680 FIFTH AVENUE<br>8TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019       |               | X         |         |       |
| Insight Venture Partners IV (Fund B), L.P.<br>680 FIFTH AVENUE<br>8TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019       |               | X         |         |       |
| Insight Venture Associates IV, LLC<br>680 FIFTH AVENUE<br>8TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019               |               | X         |         |       |
| Insight Holdings Group, LLC<br>680 FIFTH AVENUE<br>8TH FLOOR<br>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/ 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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