HORING JEFF Form 4 May 25, 2010

### FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad<br>HORING JE | *                       | rting Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--|---|--|--|
|                             |                         |                | SolarWinds, Inc. [SWI]                             | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |
| (Last)                      | (Last) (First) (Middle) |                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                    |   |  |  |
| 680 FIFTH AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR |                         |                | (Month/Day/Year)                                   | X Director 10% Owner  |  |  |
|                             |                         |                | 05/21/2010   | Officer (give title Other (specify below)   |  |  |
| (Street)                    |                         |                | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check   |  |  |
|                             |                         |                | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | Applicable Line)  |  |  |
| NEW YORK, NY 10019          |                         |                |  | _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

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|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------|--|--|---|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| (City)  | (State) (Zip) Table                  |   |   | e I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |           |  |  |   |                 |  |  |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                  | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)          |           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                 |  |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 05/21/2010                           |   | Code V                                  | Amount 1,630 (1)   | or<br>(D) | Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)<br>83,869   | D   |                 |  |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share |                                      |   |   |  |           |  | 3,680,707  | I   | See<br>Footnote |  |  |  |  |

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<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>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number proof 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<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                         | \$ 18.41  | 05/21/2010                              |   | A                                      | 8,969  | (3)  | 05/21/2020         | Common<br>Stock   | 8,969                                  |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| HORING JEFF<br>680 FIFTH AVENUE<br>8TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jeffrey L.
Horing

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O5/25/2010

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.

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#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit List: Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses.

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