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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kalsu James Barton

(Middle)

(7:-

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SolarWinds, Inc. [SWI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2010

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

(State)

(First)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below) Chief Accountant & VP, Finance

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

AUSTIN, TX 78746

(City)

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	08/16/2010		M	2,167	A	\$ 4.3467	2,167	D		
Common Stock	08/16/2010		S	2,167 (1)	D	\$ 14.042 (2)	0	D		

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)	ate, if Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.3467	08/16/2010		M	2,167	(3)	10/25/2017	Common Stock	2,167

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kalsu James Barton C/O SOLARWINDS, INC. 3711 S. MOPAC EXPY., BLDG. TWO AUSTIN, TX 78746

Chief Accountant & VP, Finance

Signatures

/s/ Bryan A. Sims, Attorney in Fact for J. Barton Kalsu

08/18/2010

**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) Shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$14.00 to \$14.07, inclusive. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold and each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (3) 1/4th of the shares vested and became exercisable on August 27, 2008 and 1/48th of the shares vest and become exercisable each month thereafter.

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