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Strelzick Paul s			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SolarWinds, Inc. [SWI]				0	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O SOLA MOPAC E2	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/12/2010					Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior VP, Worldwide Sales					
				Ionth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				~		Person		. .	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any	ed 3. Date, if Tr Ca y/Year) (In	ransactio ode nstr. 8)		ties Ad sed of	cquired (A) (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Beneficiall 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	y Owned 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/12/2010			M	4,500	A	\$ 4.3467	4,500	D		
Common Stock	10/12/2010			S	4,500 (1)	D	\$ 17.0302 (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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.3467	10/12/2010		М	4,500	(3)	10/25/2017	Common Stock	4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Strelzick Paul C/O SOLARWINDS, INC. 3711 S. MOPAC EXPY., BLDG. TWO AUSTIN, TX 78746			Senior VP, Worldwide Sales				
Signatures							
/s/ Bryan A. Sims, Attorney-in-Fact for P Strelzick	aul	10/	14/2010				
**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 \$16.735 to \$17.26, 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
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- holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold and each separate price within the ranges set forth this in this footnote.
- (3) 1/4th of the shares vested and became exercisable on July 30, 2008 and 1/48th vest and become exercisable each month thereafter.

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