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(Print or Type Re	esponses)										
1. Name and Ad	dress of Reporting Person	2 Issue	· Name and	Ticker or '	Fradin	σ	5. Relationship of	Reporting Per	son(s) to		
SIPPL ROGE	Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SolarWinds, Inc. [SWI]				Issuer					
	SolarW					(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
C/O SOLARWINDS, INC., 7171			(Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2015				_X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify				
SOUTHWEST PARKWAY,		00/11/2	03/11/2013			below)	below)				
BUILDING 4	400										
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
							Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
AUSTIN, TX	X 78735						Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	eporting		
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date 2A. I						5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of				
Security (Month/Day/Year) Executio (Instr. 3) any (Month/		ution Date, if	Code Disposed of (D)				Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial		
		th/Day/Year)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership			
							Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					(A) or		Transaction(s)				
0			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	05/14/2015		А	3,604 <sup>(1)</sup>	А	\$0	48,289	D			
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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)

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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)	Expiration D	. Date Exercisable and xpiration 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	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.55	05/14/2015		A	8,816	(2)	05/14/2025	Common Stock	8,816	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SIPPL ROGER J C/O SOLARWINDS, INC. 7171 SOUTHWEST PARKWAY, BUI AUSTIN, TX 78735	ILDING 400	X					
Signatures							
/s/ Jason W. Bliss, Attorney-In-Fact	05/18/2015						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Represents restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the annual equity grant under the issuer's director compensation plan that entitle the reporting person to receive one share of issuer's common stock per restricted stock unit. The restricted stock units will fully vest on the earlier of the date of the issuer's 2016 annual meeting of stockholders and December 31, 2016, subject to continued service through the

applicable date.Represents stock options awarded pursuant to the annual equity grant under the issuer's director compensation plan. All of the shares will(2) fully vest on the earlier of the date of the issuer's 2016 annual meeting of stockholders and December 31, 2016, subject to continued

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