

BENNETT MICHAEL S
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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 *
BENNETT MICHAEL S

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
**C/O SOLARWINDS, INC., 3711 S.
 MOPAC EXPY., BLDG TWO**

 (Street)
AUSTIN, TX 78746

 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SolarWinds, Inc. [SWI]

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/29/2009

 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)
Chairman of the Board & CEO

 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/29/2009		M		79,594 A \$ 2.6867	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2009		S		79,594 D \$ 11.625	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2009		M		48,948 A \$ 2.6867	I	by LP ⁽²⁾
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Grant subject to a right of early exercise by Mr. Bennett prior to vesting and a right of repurchase by SolarWinds, Inc. that lapses in accordance with the vesting schedule. 1/4th of the shares vest on the 1 year anniversary of May 30, 2006 and 1/48th vest each month thereafter.

- Vested options held by MSB Asset Management, LP. MSB Asset Management GP, LLC is the general partner of the MSB Asset Management, L.P. Mr. Bennett is the sole manager of MSB Asset Management GP, LLC, and by virtue of this relationship, may be
- (2) deemed to have voting and dispositive power over the shares issuable upon the exercise of options held by MSB Asset Management, L.P. Mr. Bennett disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares issuable upon the exercise of options held by MSB Asset Management, L.P. except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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