### SIMS BRYAN ALLEN

Form 4 May 16, 2013

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SIMS BRYAN ALLEN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

Director 10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

(Street)

(Ctota)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2013

X\_ Officer (give title ) \_ Other (specify below) SVP, General Csl & Secretary

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

**AUSTIN, TX 78746** 

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Secu	irities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactioner Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	(A) or Amount (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/14/2013		S	5,521 D	\$ 45.9068 (2)	33,970	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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMS BRYAN ALLEN C/O SOLARWINDS, INC. 3711 S. MOPAC EXPY., BUILDING TWO AUSTIN, TX 78746

SVP, General Csl & Secretary

## **Signatures**

s/ Bryan A. 05/16/2013 Sims

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **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 \$45.64 to \$46.23, 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 **(2)** holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold and each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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