

SolarWinds, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Insight Venture Partners V L P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
680 FIFTH AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/26/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/26/2009		S	V	Amount 430,014	D	
					Price \$ 12.5 (1)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/26/2009		S	V	Amount 130,202	D	
					Price \$ 12.5 (1)		
Common Stock, par	05/26/2009		S	V	Amount 25,286	D	
					Price \$ 12.5		

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value										<u>(1)</u>
\$0.001 per share										
Common Stock, par value	05/26/2009		S	436,013	D	\$	12.5	6,092,115	D	<u>(2)</u>
\$0.001 per share						<u>(1)</u>				
Common Stock, par value	05/26/2009		S	1,021,515	D	\$	12.5	14,272,957	I	See footnote <u>(2)</u>
\$0.001 per share						<u>(1)</u>				

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Number Shares
Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	<u>(3)</u>	05/26/2009		C	3,219,159	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock 3,219,159
Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	<u>(3)</u>	05/26/2009		C	974,714	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock 974,714
Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	<u>(3)</u>	05/26/2009		C	189,299	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock 189,299

share

Convertible  
Preferred  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.001 per  
share

(3)

05/26/2009

C

3,264,064

(3)(3)Common  
Stock

3,264,

Convertible  
Preferred  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.001 per  
share

(3)

05/26/2009

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7,647,236

(3)(3)Common  
Stock

7,647,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Insight Venture Partners V L P 680 FIFTH AVENUE 8TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Insight Venture Partners V (Employee Co-Investors) L P 680 5TH AVE 8TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Insight Venture Partners Cayman V L P 680 5TH AVE 8TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Insight Venture Partners V Coinvestment Fund L P 680 5TH AVE 8TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Insight Venture Associates V, L.L.C. 680 FIFTH AVENUE 8TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Insight Holdings Group, LLC 680 FIFTH AVENUE 8TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		

## Signatures

INSIGHT VENTURE PARTNERS V, L.P., By: Insight Venture Associates V, L.L.C., its general partner, By: Insight Holdings Group, LLC, its managing member, By: /s/ Jeff Horing

05/28/2009

\_\_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) See Exhibit 99.1.

(2) See Exhibit 99.1.

(3) See Exhibit 99.1.

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