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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HIBBERD DOUGLAS G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Statement (Month/Day/Year)

02/07/2014

SolarWinds, Inc. [SWI]

C/O SOLARWINDS,

INC., 3711 S. MOPAC EXPY.,

BLDG, TWO

(Street)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

4. Relationship of Reporting

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

EVP, Pres., Bus.Operations

5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

AUSTIN. TXÂ 78746

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D)

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock 54,152 (1)

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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

5. 4. Conversion or Exercise

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	11/14/2017	Common Stock	9,712	\$ 4.3467	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	02/25/2020	Common Stock	6,751	\$ 18.87	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	01/04/2021	Common Stock	10,282	\$ 20.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	01/04/2022	Common Stock	52,757	\$ 28.03	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	02/06/2023	Common Stock	26,336	\$ 53.39	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(7)	02/06/2023	Common Stock	13,152	\$ 53.39	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(8)	02/06/2024	Common Stock	66,110	\$ 42.46	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HIBBERD DOUGLAS G C/O SOLARWINDS, INC. 3711 S. MOPAC EXPY., BLDG. TWO AUSTIN Â TXÂ 78746	Â	Â	EVP, Pres., Bus.Operations	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Bryan A. Sims, Attorney in Fact 02/18/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 81,950 restricted stock units that entitle the reporting person to receive one share of issuer's common stock per restricted stock unit subject to vesting conditions and 19,341 shares directly held by the reporting person.
- (2) 1/4th of the shares vested and became exercisable on November 15, 2008 and 1/48th vest and become exercisable each month thereafter.
- (3) 1/4 of the shares vested and became exercisable on February 25, 2011 and 1/48 of the shares vest and become exercisable each month thereafter.
- (4) 1/4 of the shares vested and became exercisable on January 4, 2012 and 1/48 of the shares vest and become exercisable each month thereafter.
- (5) 1/60th of the shares vested and became exercisable on February 4, 2012 and each month thereafter.

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- (6) 1/48th of the shares vested and became exercisable on March 6, 2013 and each month thereafter.
- (7) 1/60th of the shares vested and became exercisable on March 6, 2013 and each month thereafter.
- (8) 1/4th of the shares vest and become exercisable on February 6, 2015 and 1/48th vest and become exercisable each month thereafter.

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