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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 *
Nye Benjamin

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)
111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

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

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

BOSTON, MA 02199

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/26/2009		C	7,025,555	A	②	14,051,110	I
Common Stock	05/26/2009		S	938,471	D	\$ 11.625	13,112,639	I

See Footnote (1) (1)

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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)

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	(2)	05/26/2009		C	7,025,555	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,025,555

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nye Benjamin 111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02199	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ J. Benjamin
Nye
Date: 05/27/2009
**Signature of 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) Mr. J. Benjamin Nye is a Managing Director of Bain Capital Venture Investors, LLC ("BCVI"). BCVI is the administrative member of Bain Capital Venture Integral Investors, LLC ("BCVII"). By virtue of these relationships Mr. Nye may be deemed to share voting a dispositive power with the respect to 13,112,639 shares of Common Stock held by BCVII. Mr. Nye disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) The Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into SolarWinds, Inc. Common Stock on a one-for-one basis and has no expiration date.

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