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1(b).

Common

Stock

05/15/2014

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SIPPL ROGER J Issuer Symbol SolarWinds, Inc. [SWI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O SOLARWINDS, INC., 7171 05/15/2014 below) SOUTHWEST PARKWAY. **BUILDING 400** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting AUSTIN, TX 78735 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reported

44,685

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

(A)

or

(D)

Price

\$0

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Code V Amount

A

4.681

(1)

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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 or 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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.38	05/15/2014		A	10,706	(2)	05/15/2024	Common Stock	10,706

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIPPL ROGER J C/O SOLARWINDS, INC. 7171 SOUTHWEST PARKWAY, BUILDING 400 AUSTIN, TX 78735



Signatures

/s/ Jason W. Bliss, Attorney-In-Fact

05/19/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- Represents restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the annual equity grant under the issuer's director compensation plan that entitle the reporting person to receive one share of issuer's common stock per restricted stock unit. The restricted stock units will fully vest on the earlier of the date of the issuer's 2015 annual meeting of stockholders and December 31, 2015, subject to continued service through the applicable date.
- Represents stock options awarded pursuant to the annual equity grant under the issuer's director compensation plan. All of the shares will (2) fully vest on the earlier of the date of the issuer's 2015 annual meeting of stockholders and December 31, 2015, subject to continued service through the applicable date.

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