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(Print or Type Re	esponses)										
SIMS BRYAN ALLEN Symb				-				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3.] (M				SolarWinds, Inc. [SWI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2013				(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> Officer (give title <u></u> Other (specify below) <u>below</u>)			
(Street) 4. If Amen				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				SVP, General Csl & Secretary 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
AUSTIN, TX	78746							Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) o of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/06/2013			А	7,977 (1)	A	\$0	91,105	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 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.39	02/06/2013		A	5,606	(2)	02/06/2023	Common Stock	5,606

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	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. 02/08/2013 Sims								

<u>**</u>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) Represents the grant of restricted stock units that will entitle the reporting person to receive one share of issuer's common stock per restricted stock unit. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning February 6, 2014.
- (2) 1/48th of the shares shall vest and become exercisable on March 6, 2013 and each month thereafter.

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