SolarWinds, Inc. Form 8-K May 21, 2014

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 May 15, 2014 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

SOLARWINDS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-34358(State or other jurisdiction(Commissionof incorporation)File Number)7171 Southwest ParkwayBuilding 400Austin, Texas 78735(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (512) 682-9300

73-1559348 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

SolarWinds, Inc. ("SolarWinds") held its 2014 annual meeting of stockholders on May 15, 2014. The matters voted upon at the meeting and the results of those votes were as follows:

| Proposal One: Election of Class II Directors  |            |         |         |                  |  |
|---|------------|---------|---------|------------------|--|
| Board Nominee   | For        | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |  |
| Steven M. Cakebread   | 62,958,159 | 297,955 | 2,479   | 3,024,444        |  |
| Roger J. Sippl  | 62,746,044 | 510,069 | 2,480   | 3,024,444        |  |
| Proposal Two: Ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as 2014 independent public accounting firm |            |         |         |                  |  |
| For   | Against    | Abstain |         | Broker Non-Votes |  |
| 65,833,223  | 446,573    | 3,241   |         | —                |  |
| Proposal Three: Approval, by non-binding vote, of the compensation of the named executive officers  |            |         |         |                  |  |
| For   | Against    | Abstain |         | Broker Non-Votes |  |
| 60,428,956  | 2,806,228  | 23,409  |         | 3,024,444        |  |
| Proposal Four: Approval of adjournment or postponement of the annual meeting (if necessary)         |            |         |         |                  |  |
| For   | Against    | Abstain |         | Broker Non-Votes |  |
| 60,858,417  | 5,419,501  | 5,119   |         | —                |  |
|   |            |         |         |                  |  |

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SOLARWINDS, INC.

By: /s/ KEVIN B. THOMPSON

Kevin B. Thompson President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: May 21, 2014