SolarWinds, Inc. Form 8-K May 13, 2013

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 9, 2013 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

## SOLARWINDS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-34358
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission of incorporation) File Number)
3711 South MoPac Expressway
Building Two
Austin, Texas 78746
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (512) 682-9300

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(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))

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

SolarWinds, Inc. ("SolarWinds") held its 2013 annual meeting of stockholders on May 9, 2013. The matters voted upon at the meeting and the results of those votes were as follows:

Proposal One: Election of Class I Directors

Board Nominee For Withheld Broker Non-Votes

 J. Benjamin Nye
 45,950,246
 18,375,111
 2,575,395

 Kevin B. Thompson
 48,614,230
 15,711,127
 2,575,395

Proposal Two: Ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as 2013 independent public accounting firm

For Against Abstain Broker Non-Votes

66,548,445 348,809 3,498 —

Proposal Three: Approval, by non-binding vote, of the compensation of the named executive officers

For Against Abstain Broker Non-Votes

62,621,702 1,685,351 18,304 2,575,395

Proposal Four: Approval of adjournment or postponement of the annual meeting (if necessary)

For Against Abstain Broker Non-Votes

42,649,953 21,427,084 248,320 2,575,395

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## **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.

Dated: May 13, 2013 By: /s/ KEVIN B. THOMPSON

Kevin B. Thompson

President and Chief Executive

Officer