

SolarWinds, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 12, 2011

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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 12, 2011  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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

Delaware  
(State or other  
jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-34358  
(Commission File Number)

73-1559348  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 12, 2011, Plaintiff's counsel filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal in the matter of Daniel Richardson vs. SolarWinds, Inc. et al. As a result, on the same date, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas dismissed without prejudice all claims against SolarWinds, Inc. (the "Company") and each of its current and former officers who were named as defendants in the Complaint. The Complaint was filed on October 15, 2010, by Daniel Richardson purportedly on behalf of certain purchasers of the Company's common stock. These dismissed claims are further described in Part II, Item 1 of the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 6, 2011.

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.

Date: May 12, 2011

By: /s/ Michael J.  
Berry  
Michael J. Berry  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer