

SolarWinds, Inc.  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENTS  
TO  
FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENTS  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)  
7171 Southwest Parkway  
Building 400  
Austin, Texas 78735

73-1559348  
I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)  
SolarWinds, Inc. Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan  
SolarWinds, Inc. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan  
SolarWinds, Inc. 2015 Performance Incentive Plan  
(Full titles of the plans)

Kevin B. Thompson  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
SolarWinds, Inc.  
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Austin, Texas 78735  
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(Name, address, and telephone number of agent for service)



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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of “large accelerated filer,” “accelerated filer” and “smaller reporting company” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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| Large accelerated filer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                    | Accelerated filer         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Non-accelerated filer   | <input type="checkbox"/> (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) | Smaller reporting company | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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## DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

This Post-Effective Amendment relates to the following registration statements of SolarWinds, Inc. (the “Company”), each pertaining to the registration of the shares offered under certain employee benefit and equity plans and agreements, originally filed on Form S-8 and as amended from time-to-time (collectively, the “Registration Statements”):

| File No.   | Date Originally Filed with the SEC | Name of Equity Plan or Agreement                           | Shares of Common Stock |
|------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| 333-205957 | July 30, 2015                      | SolarWinds, Inc. 2015 Performance Incentive Plan           | 5,701,475              |
| 333-193968 | February 14, 2014                  | SolarWinds, Inc. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan                | 1,781,478              |
| 333-186750 | February 19, 2013                  | SolarWinds, Inc. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan                | 377,050                |
| 333-165448 | March 12, 2010                     | SolarWinds, Inc. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan                | 3,158,849              |
| 333-159469 | May 26, 2009                       | SolarWinds, Inc. Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan | 13,259,043             |
|            |                                    | SolarWinds, Inc. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan                | 4,686,146              |

On October 21, 2015, the Company entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the “Merger Agreement”) with Project Aurora Holdings, LLC (“Parent”) and Project Aurora Merger Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent (“Merger Subsidiary”). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, on February 5, 2016, Merger Subsidiary merged with and into the Company, and the Company continued as the surviving corporation and as a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent (the “Merger”).

As a result of the Merger, the Company has terminated all offerings of its securities pursuant to its existing registration statements, including the Registration Statements. Accordingly, the Company is filing this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statements pursuant to Rule 478 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, to hereby terminate the effectiveness of the Registration Statements, and in accordance with the undertakings made by the Company in the Registration Statements to remove from registration, by means of this Post-Effective Amendment, any of the securities that had been registered but remain unsold at the termination of the offering, the Company hereby removes from registration all such securities, if any. Each Registration Statement is hereby amended, as appropriate, to reflect the deregistration of all such securities.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to Registration Statements on Form S-8 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Austin, in the State of Texas, on this 5th day of February 2016.

SOLARWINDS, INC.

By: /s/ JASON REAM

Name: Jason Ream

Title: Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

No other person is required to sign this Post-Effective Amendment in reliance upon Rule 478 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.