

SolarWinds, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 29, 2010

**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**

**October 25, 2010**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**SOLARWINDS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)  
3711 South MoPac Expressway

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On October 25, 2010, Rita J. Selvaggi notified management of SolarWinds, Inc. (the Company ) that she intends to resign as Senior Vice President of Marketing, effective January 15, 2011. Rita will continue to perform her duties as Senior Vice President of Marketing on a full-time basis through the transition period.

**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: October 28, 2010

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