

SolarWinds, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2011

**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**

**December 15, 2011**

**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):

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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 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 15, 2011, SolarWinds Worldwide, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SolarWinds, Inc. ( *SolarWinds* ), entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement ( *Purchase Agreement* ) pursuant to which SolarWinds acquired certain of the assets of DameWare Development LLC ( *DameWare* ), a Louisiana limited liability company and provider of remote system management and administration tools, for a purchase price of \$40.0 million in cash ( *Closing Consideration* ). \$4.0 million of the Closing Consideration was held in escrow as security for breaches of representations and warranties, covenants and certain other expressly enumerated matters by DameWare and each of its members.

The foregoing description of the Purchase Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Purchase Agreement which is filed as Exhibit 2.1 hereto, and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Purchase Agreement has been included to provide investors and security holders with information regarding its terms. It contains representations and warranties of DameWare, the members of DameWare and SolarWinds made to and solely for the benefit of the other parties. These representations and warranties are qualified by information in a confidential disclosure schedule that the parties have exchanged in connection with the signing and closing of the Purchase Agreement. Furthermore, certain warranties in the Purchase Agreement were used for the purpose of allocating risk, rather than establishing matters as facts. In addition, investors and security holders should not rely on the warranties as characterizations of the actual state of facts, since they were only made as of the date of the Purchase Agreement and are modified in important part by the underlying confidential disclosure schedule.

**Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

On December 15, 2011, SolarWinds consummated the purchase of certain of the assets of DameWare pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, as described in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
2.1	Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of December 15, 2011 by and among SolarWinds Worldwide, LLC, DameWare Development LLC, the Members of DameWare Development LLC and U.S. Bank, National Association (*)

\* Schedules and exhibits have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K. SolarWinds, Inc. hereby undertakes to furnish copies supplementally of any of the omitted schedules and exhibits upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**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: December 15, 2011

By: */s/* MICHAEL J. BERRY  
**Michael J. Berry**  
*Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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