Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
SOLARWINDS WORLDWIDE LLC 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 09/30/2006

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
SOLARWINDS WORLDWIDE, LLC

7171 SOUTHWEST PKWY, BUILDING 400
AUSTIN, TX 78735

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-3798676

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 918-307-8100

2d Business code (see instructions) 511210

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/06/2017	JAMES KALSU
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)

Preparer's telephone number

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor	**3b** Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:	**4b** EIN	
a Sponsor's name	**4c** PN	

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	939
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	741
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	932
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	272
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	1204
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	2
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	1206
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	1146
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D 3H

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1)	[ ] Insurance	**(1)**	[ ] Insurance
(2)	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)**	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	[X] Trust	**(3)**	[X] Trust
(4)	[ ] General assets of the sponsor	**(4)**	[ ] General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(3)** [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [ ] ___ **A** (Insurance Information)
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [ ] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- **(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2016 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2016 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2016** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
SOLARWINDS WORLDWIDE, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-3798676

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	81353	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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13-3727333

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	30000	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes [ ] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
AM CENT MD CP VAL IS - AMERICAN CE 44-0619208	0.15%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
DREY OP MIDCAP VAL I - DREYFUS TRA 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166	0.25%

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
DREYFUS S&P 500 INDX - DREYFUS TRA 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166	0.35%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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JANUS BALANCED I - JANUS SERVICES 43-1804048	0.10%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
JPM US SMALL CO L - BOSTON FINANCI 330 W. 9TH STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 66160	0.15%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
LD ABT SH DRTN INC I - DST SYSTEMS 43-1581814	0.10%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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MFS MA INV TRUST R4 - MFS SERVICE 04-2865649	0.15%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
NB MID CAP GRTH INST - STATE STREE 04-0025081	0.10%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
NUVEEN MDCP INDEX I - BOSTON FINAN P.O. BOX 8480 BOSTON, MA 02266	0.25%

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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SOLARWINDS WORLDWIDE, LLC

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Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	484475	1830143
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	521982	533704
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	33530699	46356499
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	**1d(1)**	0	0
	(2) Employer real property	**1d(2)**	0	0
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	**1e**	0	0
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	**1f**	34537156	48720346
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	**1g**	0	0
h	Operating payables	**1h**	0	0
i	Acquisition indebtedness	**1i**	0	0
j	Other liabilities	**1j**	0	0
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	**1k**	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	**1l**	34537156	48720346

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

	Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	**2a(1)(A)**	4101309	
	(B) Participants	**2a(1)(B)**	7356937	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	**2a(1)(C)**	2801854	
	(2) Noncash contributions	**2a(2)**	0	
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	**2a(3)**		14260100
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	**2b(1)(A)**	684	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	**2b(1)(B)**	0	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	**2b(1)(C)**	0	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	**2b(1)(D)**	0	
	(E) Participant loans	**2b(1)(E)**	23812	
	(F) Other	**2b(1)(F)**	0	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	**2b(1)(G)**		24496
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	**2b(2)(A)**	0	
	(B) Common stock	**2b(2)(B)**	0	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	**2b(2)(C)**	1235588	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	**2b(2)(D)**		1235588
	(3) Rents	**2b(3)**		0
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	**2b(4)(A)**	0	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	**2b(4)(B)**	0	
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	**2b(4)(C)**		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	**2b(5)(A)**	0	
	(B) Other	**2b(5)(B)**	0	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	**2b(5)(C)**		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		2824713
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		18344897
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	4038862	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		4038862
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		10842
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other	2i(4)	112003	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		112003
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		4161707
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		14183190
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) [ ] Unqualified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [X] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? [X] Yes [ ] No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: HOLTZMAN PARTNERS LLP **(2)** EIN: 74-3121060

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	

			Yes	No	Amount
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		1000000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	4n		X	
o	Defined Benefit Plan or Money Purchase Pension Plan Only: Were any distributions made during the plan year to an employee who attained age 62 and had not separated from service?	4o			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** **Amount:**

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (See ERISA section 4021.)? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year_____. (See instructions.)

Part V Trust Information

6a Name of trust	**6b** Trust's EIN

6c Name of trustee or custodian	**6d** Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2016

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

A Name of plan
SOLARWINDS WORLDWIDE LLC 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
SOLARWINDS WORLDWIDE, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-3798676

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1**

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 04-6568107

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section of 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

20a Is the plan a 401(k) plan? If "No," skip b	☐ Yes ☐ No
20b How did the plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals under section 401(k)(3) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Design-based safe harbor ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☐ "Current year" ADP test ☐ N/A
21a What testing method was used to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Ratio percentage test ☐ Average benefit test ☐ N/A
21b Did the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination requirements of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) for the plan year by combining this plan with any other plan under the permissive aggregation rules?	☐ Yes ☐ No

22a If the plan is a master and prototype plan (M&P) or volume submitter plan that received a favorable IRS opinion letter or advisory letter, enter the date of the letter _____/_____/_____ and the serial number _____.

22b If the plan is an individually-designed plan that received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the most recent determination letter _____/_____/_____.

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

SolarWinds Worldwide LLC 401(k) Plan

As of December 31, 2016 and 2015
and for the year ended December 31, 2016
with Report of Independent Auditors

SolarWinds Worldwide LLC 401(k) Plan

Financial Statements
and Supplemental Schedule

As of December 31, 2016 and 2015
and for the year ended December 31, 2016

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Report of Independent Auditors

To the Plan Administrator and Participants and Beneficiaries
SolarWinds Worldwide LLC 401(k) Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of SolarWinds Worldwide LLC 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we have not obtained sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 4, which was certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and notes receivable from participants and executes the related transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 and for the year ended December 31, 2016, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

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Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not obtained sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matter

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2016 is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Holtzman Partners, LLP

Austin, TX
September 25, 2017

SolarWinds Worldwide LLC 401(k) Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31, 2016	2015
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	**$ 48,186,642**	$ 34,015,174
Receivables:		
Employee contribution receivable	**119,602**	–
Employer contribution receivable	**570,482**	239,293
Notes receivable from participants	**533,704**	521,982
Total receivables	**1,223,788**	761,275
Net assets available for benefits	**$ 49,410,430**	$ 34,776,449

See accompanying notes.

SolarWinds Worldwide LLC 401(k) Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

For the year ended December 31, 2016

Additions	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation of investments	**$ 2,824,713**
Dividends and interest income from investments	**1,236,272**
Total investment income	**4,060,985**
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	**23,812**
Contributions:	
Employee	**7,476,539**
Employer	**4,432,498**
Rollover	**2,801,854**
Total contributions	**14,710,891**
Total additions	**18,795,688**
Deductions	
Distributions to participants	**4,038,862**
Corrective distributions	**10,842**
Administrative expenses	**112,003**
Total deductions	**4,161,707**
Net increase	**14,633,981**
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	**34,776,449**
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	**$ 49,410,430**

See accompanying notes.

1. Description of the Plan

SolarWinds Worldwide LLC 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all eligible employees of SolarWinds Worldwide LLC (the "Company" or "Plan Sponsor"). The Plan became effective September 30, 2006 and was most recently amended effective July 15, 2016. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). All Plan assets are held by Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity"). Complete information regarding the Plan is included in the Plan Agreement. Significant Plan provisions are summarized below.

Plan Amendments

Effective July 15, 2016, the Plan was amended to add LogicNow to the Plan's list of related employers. Employees of LogicNow who meet the Plan's eligibility requirements can participate in the Plan beginning on the effective date of the amendment.

Eligibility

Employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the Plan upon the attainment of 21 years of age. There is no service requirement. Participants may enter the Plan immediately, and deferral changes may be made each pay period. Employees covered under collective bargaining agreements, leased employees, non-resident aliens, independent contractors, temporary employees and interns are not eligible to participate in the Plan.

Contributions

Participants are allowed to make voluntary pre-tax or Roth contributions to the Plan of not less than 1% or more than 90% of their annual eligible Plan compensation, as defined, subject to limitation under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants who have attained age 50 are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing rollovers from other qualified retirement plans or individual retirement accounts.

The Plan includes an automatic enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 5% of annual eligible Plan compensation and their contributions are invested in a designated balanced fund, unless changed by the participant.

The Company makes safe harbor matching contributions based on each participant's contribution, equal to 100% of the first 3% of compensation deferred by the participant and 50% of the next 2% of compensation deferred for the plan year. The Company may also make

1. Description of the Plan (continued)

discretionary matching contributions of amounts determined and authorized by the Plan and the Company's Board of Directors, not to exceed 4% of participants' eligible compensation for the Plan year. All Company matching contributions are subject to limitation under the IRC. No discretionary matching contributions were approved or made for 2016.

Participant Accounts

Participants direct the investment of their accounts among various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants may change their investment options daily.

Each participant's account is credited with (a) participant's contributions, (b) an allocation of employer contributions and (c) an allocation of investment earnings, and is charged with (a) withdrawals, (b) an allocation of investment losses and (c) certain administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions, rollover contributions, employer contributions and any actual earnings thereon.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts up to a maximum of i) $50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding note receivable balance over the prior twelve months or ii) 50% of their vested account balance, whichever is less. Notes receivable from participants are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan administrator. Participants may only have one note receivable outstanding at a time. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions over a period generally not to exceed five years, unless the funds are used for purchase of a principal residence in which case repayment terms may be extended.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, normal retirement, or termination of employment, a participant is entitled to receive an amount equal to the vested interest in his or her account, payable in lump-sum form. In general, if a participant's vested account balance, as defined by the Plan, is greater than $5,000 and employment is terminated other than due to

1. Description of the Plan (continued)

retirement or death, the account may not be distributed before normal retirement without the participant's consent. Participants' account balances that are less than $5,000, but in excess of $1,000 (the involuntary cash-out amount) will be paid as a direct rollover to an individual retirement account. However, regardless of participant election as to the payment, the Plan may, upon termination of service of a participant for any reason, pay the benefits owed in a lump sum if the account balance is less than the involuntary cash-out amount. Distributions are subject to the applicable provisions of the Plan agreement.

In-service withdrawals of all or a portion of a participant's vested account balance may be withdrawn by a participant after reaching age 59 ½. In-service withdrawals of all or a portion of a participant's rollover account balance may be withdrawn at any time.

Withdrawals from the Plan may also be made upon circumstances of financial hardship, in accordance with the provisions specified in the Plan. Hardship withdrawals are strictly regulated by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") and a participant must exhaust all available loan options and available distributions prior to requesting a hardship withdrawal.

Distributions from the Plan will normally be subject to income taxes and in certain circumstances may also be subject to IRS penalties, unless the distribution is transferred to another qualified plan or individual retirement account.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for investments in various investment securities, which, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that

2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participant account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodians and insurance company. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan’s gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Management fees and expenses charged to the Plan for investments in mutual fund accounts are deducted from income earned in a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected as a reduction of investment return for such investments.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2016 or 2015. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits to participants are recorded by the Plan when actual payment is made.

Expenses

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The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2016 and 2015:

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8. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 at December 31, 2016 and 2015:

	December 31,	
	2016	**2015**
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Less: Amounts attributed to employer contributions receivable reported in the financial statements but not reflected on the 5500	**(570,482)**	(239,293)
Less: Amounts attributed to employee contributions receivable reported in the financial statements but not reflected on the 5500	**(119,602)**	–
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	**$ 48,720,346**	$ 34,537,156

8. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500 (continued)

The following is a reconciliation of net income per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2016:

Total net increase per the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits		**$ 14,633,981**
Less:	Amounts attributed to current year employer contributions receivable reported in the financial statements but not reflected on the 5500	**(570,482)**
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Supplemental Schedule

SolarWinds Worldwide LLC 401(k) Plan

Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets
(Held at End of Year)

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December 31, 2016

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue	(c) Description of Investment	(e) Current Value
*	Fidelity Money Market Fund	Money Market	**$ 1,830,143**
*	Fidelity Contrafund	Mutual Fund	**2,486,234**
*	Fidelity Real Estate Investment Portfolio Fund	Mutual Fund	**863,824**
*	Fidelity Small Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	**930,139**
*	Fidelity Worldwide Fund	Mutual Fund	**441,575**
*	Fidelity Midcap Index Investor	Mutual Fund	**1,896,650**
	American Century Investments Mid Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	**1,427,684**
	Vanguard Equity Income Admiral	Mutual Fund	**1,923,308**
	Columbia Balanced Fund Class Y Shares	Mutual Fund	**1,335,345**
	Select Materials Portfolio Fund	Mutual Fund	**416,531**
	Select Technology Portfolio Fund	Mutual Fund	**757,584**
	Janus Balanced Fund Class I	Mutual Fund	**1,828,113**
	JP Morgan US Small Company Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund	**770,944**
	Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund Class I	Mutual Fund	**678,481**
	MFS Massachusetts Investors Trust Class R4	Mutual Fund	**1,078,829**
	Neuberger Berman Mid Cap Growth Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund	**458,329**
	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral Class	Mutual Fund	**2,545,207**
	Oppenheimer Discovery Fund Class I	Mutual Fund	**560,240**
	Oppenheimer International Growth Fund Class I	Mutual Fund	**1,212,203**
	PIMCO Income Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund	**1,016,767**
	Wells Fargo Core Bond Fund – Class R6	Mutual Fund	**927,446**
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2010 Fund	Mutual Fund	**92,344**
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund	Mutual Fund	**309,114**
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	Mutual Fund	**693,522**
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	Mutual Fund	**910,941**
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	Mutual Fund	**2,667,766**
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	Mutual Fund	**2,921,165**
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	Mutual Fund	**5,381,538**
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	Mutual Fund	**4,309,456**
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	Mutual Fund	**3,336,062**
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	Mutual Fund	**1,897,598**
	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund Investor Class	Mutual Fund	**281,560**
*	Notes receivable from participants	With varying maturity dates and interest rates ranging from 5.25% to 5.50%	**533,704**
			$ 48,720,346

* Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan.

Note: Cost information (column d) is not provided as all investments are participant-directed

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

SolarWinds Worldwide LLC 401(k) Plan

As of December 31, 2016 and 2015
and for the year ended December 31, 2016
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SolarWinds Worldwide LLC 401(k) Plan

Financial Statements
and Supplemental Schedule

As of December 31, 2016 and 2015
and for the year ended December 31, 2016

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Report of Independent Auditors

To the Plan Administrator and Participants and Beneficiaries
SolarWinds Worldwide LLC 401(k) Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of SolarWinds Worldwide LLC 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we have not obtained sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 4, which was certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and notes receivable from participants and executes the related transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 and for the year ended December 31, 2016, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

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Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not obtained sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matter

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2016 is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Holtzman Partners, LLP

Austin, TX
September 25, 2017

SolarWinds Worldwide LLC 401(k) Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31, 2016	2015
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	**$ 48,186,642**	$ 34,015,174
Receivables:		
Employee contribution receivable	**119,602**	–
Employer contribution receivable	**570,482**	239,293
Notes receivable from participants	**533,704**	521,982
Total receivables	**1,223,788**	761,275
Net assets available for benefits	**$ 49,410,430**	$ 34,776,449

See accompanying notes.

SolarWinds Worldwide LLC 401(k) Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

For the year ended December 31, 2016

Additions	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation of investments	**$ 2,824,713**
Dividends and interest income from investments	**1,236,272**
Total investment income	**4,060,985**
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	**23,812**
Contributions:	
Employee	**7,476,539**
Employer	**4,432,498**
Rollover	**2,801,854**
Total contributions	**14,710,891**
Total additions	**18,795,688**
Deductions	
Distributions to participants	**4,038,862**
Corrective distributions	**10,842**
Administrative expenses	**112,003**
Total deductions	**4,161,707**
Net increase	**14,633,981**
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	**34,776,449**
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	**$ 49,410,430**

See accompanying notes.

1. Description of the Plan

SolarWinds Worldwide LLC 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all eligible employees of SolarWinds Worldwide LLC (the "Company" or "Plan Sponsor"). The Plan became effective September 30, 2006 and was most recently amended effective July 15, 2016. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). All Plan assets are held by Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity"). Complete information regarding the Plan is included in the Plan Agreement. Significant Plan provisions are summarized below.

Plan Amendments

Effective July 15, 2016, the Plan was amended to add LogicNow to the Plan's list of related employers. Employees of LogicNow who meet the Plan's eligibility requirements can participate in the Plan beginning on the effective date of the amendment.

Eligibility

Employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the Plan upon the attainment of 21 years of age. There is no service requirement. Participants may enter the Plan immediately, and deferral changes may be made each pay period. Employees covered under collective bargaining agreements, leased employees, non-resident aliens, independent contractors, temporary employees and interns are not eligible to participate in the Plan.

Contributions

Participants are allowed to make voluntary pre-tax or Roth contributions to the Plan of not less than 1% or more than 90% of their annual eligible Plan compensation, as defined, subject to limitation under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants who have attained age 50 are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing rollovers from other qualified retirement plans or individual retirement accounts.

The Plan includes an automatic enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 5% of annual eligible Plan compensation and their contributions are invested in a designated balanced fund, unless changed by the participant.

The Company makes safe harbor matching contributions based on each participant's contribution, equal to 100% of the first 3% of compensation deferred by the participant and 50% of the next 2% of compensation deferred for the plan year. The Company may also make

1. Description of the Plan (continued)

discretionary matching contributions of amounts determined and authorized by the Plan and the Company's Board of Directors, not to exceed 4% of participants' eligible compensation for the Plan year. All Company matching contributions are subject to limitation under the IRC. No discretionary matching contributions were approved or made for 2016.

Participant Accounts

Participants direct the investment of their accounts among various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants may change their investment options daily.

Each participant's account is credited with (a) participant's contributions, (b) an allocation of employer contributions and (c) an allocation of investment earnings, and is charged with (a) withdrawals, (b) an allocation of investment losses and (c) certain administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions, rollover contributions, employer contributions and any actual earnings thereon.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts up to a maximum of i) $50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding note receivable balance over the prior twelve months or ii) 50% of their vested account balance, whichever is less. Notes receivable from participants are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan administrator. Participants may only have one note receivable outstanding at a time. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions over a period generally not to exceed five years, unless the funds are used for purchase of a principal residence in which case repayment terms may be extended.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, normal retirement, or termination of employment, a participant is entitled to receive an amount equal to the vested interest in his or her account, payable in lump-sum form. In general, if a participant's vested account balance, as defined by the Plan, is greater than $5,000 and employment is terminated other than due to

1. Description of the Plan (continued)

retirement or death, the account may not be distributed before normal retirement without the participant's consent. Participants' account balances that are less than $5,000, but in excess of $1,000 (the involuntary cash-out amount) will be paid as a direct rollover to an individual retirement account. However, regardless of participant election as to the payment, the Plan may, upon termination of service of a participant for any reason, pay the benefits owed in a lump sum if the account balance is less than the involuntary cash-out amount. Distributions are subject to the applicable provisions of the Plan agreement.

In-service withdrawals of all or a portion of a participant's vested account balance may be withdrawn by a participant after reaching age 59 ½. In-service withdrawals of all or a portion of a participant's rollover account balance may be withdrawn at any time.

Withdrawals from the Plan may also be made upon circumstances of financial hardship, in accordance with the provisions specified in the Plan. Hardship withdrawals are strictly regulated by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") and a participant must exhaust all available loan options and available distributions prior to requesting a hardship withdrawal.

Distributions from the Plan will normally be subject to income taxes and in certain circumstances may also be subject to IRS penalties, unless the distribution is transferred to another qualified plan or individual retirement account.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for investments in various investment securities, which, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that

2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participant account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

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Management fees and expenses charged to the Plan for investments in mutual fund accounts are deducted from income earned in a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected as a reduction of investment return for such investments.

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December 31, 2016

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue	(c) Description of Investment	(e) Current Value
*	Fidelity Money Market Fund	Money Market	**$ 1,830,143**
*	Fidelity Contrafund	Mutual Fund	**2,486,234**
*	Fidelity Real Estate Investment Portfolio Fund	Mutual Fund	**863,824**
*	Fidelity Small Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	**930,139**
*	Fidelity Worldwide Fund	Mutual Fund	**441,575**
*	Fidelity Midcap Index Investor	Mutual Fund	**1,896,650**
	American Century Investments Mid Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	**1,427,684**
	Vanguard Equity Income Admiral	Mutual Fund	**1,923,308**
	Columbia Balanced Fund Class Y Shares	Mutual Fund	**1,335,345**
	Select Materials Portfolio Fund	Mutual Fund	**416,531**
	Select Technology Portfolio Fund	Mutual Fund	**757,584**
	Janus Balanced Fund Class I	Mutual Fund	**1,828,113**
	JP Morgan US Small Company Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund	**770,944**
	Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund Class I	Mutual Fund	**678,481**
	MFS Massachusetts Investors Trust Class R4	Mutual Fund	**1,078,829**
	Neuberger Berman Mid Cap Growth Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund	**458,329**
	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral Class	Mutual Fund	**2,545,207**
	Oppenheimer Discovery Fund Class I	Mutual Fund	**560,240**
	Oppenheimer International Growth Fund Class I	Mutual Fund	**1,212,203**
	PIMCO Income Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund	**1,016,767**
	Wells Fargo Core Bond Fund – Class R6	Mutual Fund	**927,446**
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2010 Fund	Mutual Fund	**92,344**
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund	Mutual Fund	**309,114**
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	Mutual Fund	**693,522**
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	Mutual Fund	**910,941**
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	Mutual Fund	**2,667,766**
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	Mutual Fund	**2,921,165**
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	Mutual Fund	**5,381,538**
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	Mutual Fund	**4,309,456**
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	Mutual Fund	**3,336,062**
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	Mutual Fund	**1,897,598**
	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund Investor Class	Mutual Fund	**281,560**
*	Notes receivable from participants	With varying maturity dates and interest rates ranging from 5.25% to 5.50%	**533,704**
			$ 48,720,346

* Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan.

Note: Cost information (column d) is not provided as all investments are participant-directed