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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* King James Winston | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Guidewire Software, Inc. [GWRE] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------------|--|-----|--|----------------------------|--|--|--------------|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2850 SOUTH DELAWARE ST., SUITE 400 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2020 | | | | | | | | | X below) below) Chief Admin Officer, Gen Couns | | | | | |
| (Street)CA94403(City)(State)(Zip) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yet) | | | | on | 2A. Dee Execut if any | A. Deemed Execution Date, f any | | 3. 4 | | Disposed of, or Benefic 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | | 5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | Direct I Indirect I tr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | ſ | Code | v | Amount (A) (D) | | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common S | ommon Stock | | | |)20 | | | | М | | 5,681 | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | .0 | 9,891 | | D | | | |
| Common S | ommon Stock | | | 09/17/20 | 2020 | | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,176 | D | \$105.2 | .922 ⁽²⁾ | 7,715 | | | D | | |
| | | Ta | able | | | | | | | | sposed of s, converti | | | | wned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Exec if an | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | umber ivative urities juired or posed D) tr. 3, 4 5) | Expiration 1 (Month/Day | | Date Amo y/Year) Sec Und Deri | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4) | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exe | rcisable | Expiration e Date | Title | Amo or Num of Shai | nber | | | | | | |
| Performance Shares | \$0.0 | 09/15/2020 | | | М | | | 269 | | (3) | 09/13/2026 | Comm Stoc | | 59 | \$0.0 | 44 ⁽⁴⁾ | | D | | |
| Performance Shares | \$0.0 | 09/15/2020 | | | М | | | 291 | | (5) | 09/12/2027 | Comm Stoc | | 91 | \$0.0 | 3,615(| 6) | D | | |
| Performance Shares | \$0.0 | 09/15/2020 | | | М | | | 2,027 | | (7) | 09/12/2027 | Comm | | 27 | \$0.0 | 1,588(| 6) | D | | |
| Performance Shares | \$0.0 | 09/15/2020 | | | М | | | 275 | | (8) | 09/12/2028 | Comm Stoc | | 75 | \$0.0 | 4,305 | 9) | D | | |
| Performance Shares | \$0.0 | 09/15/2020 | | | М | | | 767 | | (10) | 09/06/2029 | Comm | | 57 | \$0.0 | 6,233(1 | 1) | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0.0 | 09/15/2020 | | | М | | | 438 | | (3) | 09/13/2026 | Comm | | 38 | \$0.0 | 0 | | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0.0 | 09/15/2020 | | | М | | | 444 | | (5) | 09/12/2027 | Comm Stoc | | 14 | \$0.0 | 1,775 | | D | | |
| Restricted | \$0.0 | 09/15/2020 | | | м | 1 | | 407 | 1 | (8) | 09/12/2028 | Comm | |)7 | \$0.0 | 3,250 | | D | 1 | |
| Stock Unit | \$0.0 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$0.0 | 09/15/2020 | | | М | | | 325 | | (12) | 06/12/2029 | Comm | | 25 | \$0.0 | 3,581 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares sold by Issuer to cover taxes associated with settlement of Restricted Stock Units.

2. The sale price reported in column 4 of Table 1 represents the average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$105.2942 per share. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

3. The grant consists of three separate issuances of Restricted Stock Units, each with vesting subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer. The first is 7,000 units vesting as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing December 15, 2016. The second is 4,301 units, for which vesting was subject to the satisfaction of both performance-based conditions and time-based criteria. The performance-based conditions were deemed met and exceeded by the Issuer's Board of Directors, and the time-based vesting criteria are as follows: 1/4th of the units vested on September 15, 2017 and an additional 1/16th of the units will vest quarterly thereafter. The third previously described TSR grant has vested according to its terms and conditions.

4. Shares are adjusted based on the attainment of the performance-based conditions as determined by the Issuer's Board of Directors based on the Company's results FYE July 31, 2016, and July 31, 2019.

5. The grant consists of three separate issuances of Restricted Stock Units, each with vesting subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer. The first is 7,100 units vesting as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing December 15, 2017. The second is 4,647 units, for which vesting was subject to the satisfaction of both performance-based conditions and time-based criteria. The performance-based conditions were deemed met and exceeded by the Issuer's Board of Directors, and the time-based vesting criteria are as follows: 1/16th of the units vested on September 15, 2018 and an additional 1/16th of the units will vest quarterly thereafter. The third consists of units for which vesting will be determined based on the Issuer's total shareholder return percentile ranking relative to a set peer group, over a three year period ending on July 31, 2020.

6. The number of shares reported in Column 9 of Table II represents the 2017 Performance Stock Unit ("PSU") and the Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") grants less the number of PSU and TSR shares vested as of this Transaction Date.

7. The actual number of Performance Restricted Stock Units ("TSRs") earned based on the Issuer's total shareholder return percentile ranking relative to the companies in the S&P Software and Services Select Industry Index for a three-year cumulative performance period commencing August 1, 2017 and ending July 31, 2020, as affirmed by the Issuer's board of directors. All earned TSRs vested on September 15, 2020, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer.

8. The grant consists of three separate issuances of Restricted Stock Units, each with vesting subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer. The first is 6,500 units vesting as follows: 1/16th of

the units vest quarterly commencing December 15, 2018. The second is 4,391 units, for which vesting was subject to the satisfaction of both performance-based conditions and time-based criteria. The performance-based conditions were deemed met and exceeded by the Issuer's Board of Directors, and the time-based vesting criteria are as follows: 1/4th of the units vested on September 15, 2019 and an additional 1/16th of the units will vest quarterly thereafter. The third consists of units for which vesting will be determined based on the Issuer's total shareholder return percentile ranking relative to a set peer group, over a three year period ending on July 31, 2021.

9. The number of shares reported in Column 9 of Table II represents the 2018 Performance Stock Unit ("PSU") and the Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") grants less the number of PSU shares vested as of this Transaction Date.

10. The grant consists of three separate issuances of Restricted Stock Units, each with vesting subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer. The first is 7,000 units vesting as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing December 15, 2019. The second is 3,066 units, for which vesting was subject to the satisfaction of both performance-based conditions and time-based criteria. Attainment regarding the performance-based conditions was determined by the Issuer's Board of Directors based on the Issuer's results for FYE July 31, 2020, and the time-based vesting criteria are as follows: 1/4th of the units vest on September 15, 2020 and an additional 1/16th of the units will vest quarterly thereafter. The third consists of units for which vesting will be determined based on the Issuer's total shareholder return percentile ranking relative to a set peer group, over a three year period ending on July 31, 2022.

11. The number of shares reported in Column 9 of Table II represents the 2019 Performance Stock Unit ("PSU") and the Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") grants less the number of PSU shares vested as of this Transaction Date.

12. The Restricted Stock Units vest as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing September 15, 2019, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer.

| James Winston King | 09/17/2020 | | | | | |
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| ** Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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