UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 5, 2012

Guidewire Software, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-35394 (Commission File Number) 36-4468504 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2211 Bridgepointe Parkway San Mateo, CA 94404 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(650) 357-9100 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

D Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

D Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On June 5, 2012, Guidewire Software, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing unaudited financial results for its quarter ended April 30, 2012. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 on Form 8-K, certain of the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished under Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of the general incorporation language of such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.Description of Exhibits99.1Press release dated June 5, 2012, titled "Guidewire Software Announces Third Quarter Fiscal 2012 Financial Results"

SIGNATURES

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.

Date: June 5, 2012

GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE, INC.

By: /s/ Karen Blasing

Karen Blasing Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibits

99.1

Press release dated June 5, 2012, titled "Guidewire Software Announces Third Quarter Fiscal 2012 Financial Results"

Guidewire Software Announces Third Quarter Fiscal 2012 Financial Results

SAN MATEO–June 5, 2012 – Guidewire Software, Inc. (NYSE: GWRE), a provider of core system software to property and casualty insurers, today announced its financial results for the quarter ended April 30, 2012.

"Our third quarter of fiscal 2012 exceeded our revenue and profitability expectations. We are pleased with the Company's overall revenue performance, which included 30% growth in rolling four-quarter recurring revenue. In addition, our services business showed considerable strength, which we see as indicative of market share gains, since services are an enabler of our product strategy," said Marcus Ryu, Chief Executive Officer of Guidewire Software."

Ryu added, "We remain focused on expanding our emerging leadership position in serving the P&C industry's need for an integrated policy, billing, and claims software suite. We believe that our continued investments in the business will enable Guidewire to capitalize on the significant opportunity in front of us."

Third Quarter Fiscal 2012 Financial Highlights

Revenue

- Total revenue for the third fiscal quarter ended April 30, 2012 was \$57.0 million, an increase of 28% from the comparable period in fiscal 2011.
- License revenue for the third quarter of fiscal 2012 was \$21.7 million, up 22% from the year ago period, maintenance revenue was \$7.8 million, up 39% from the year ago period, and services revenue was \$27.6 million, up 31% from the year ago period.
- Trailing 12-month total revenue at the end of the third fiscal quarter was \$215.5 million, up 28% on a year-over-year basis.

Profitability

- GAAP operating income was \$4.8 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2012, compared to \$4.7 million in the comparable period in fiscal 2011.
- Non-GAAP operating income was \$9.1 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2012, an increase of 40% from the comparable period in fiscal 2011.
- Adjusted EBITDA was \$9.9 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2012, an increase of 43% from the comparable period in fiscal 2011.
- GAAP net income was \$3.1 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2012, compared to \$29.4 million for the comparable period in fiscal 2011. GAAP net income in the fiscal third quarter of 2011 was positively impacted by an income tax benefit of \$23.7 million primarily due to the release of a significant portion of the Company's tax valuation allowance. GAAP net income per share was \$0.05, based on diluted weighted average shares outstanding of 60.1 million, compared to \$0.66 for the comparable period in fiscal 2011, based on diluted weighted average shares outstanding of 18.2 million.

Non-GAAP net income was \$5.9 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2012, a decrease of 16% from the comparable period in fiscal 2011. Non-GAAP net income per diluted share was \$0.10, based on diluted weighted average shares outstanding of 60.1 million, compared to \$0.16 for the third quarter of fiscal 2011, based on pro-forma diluted weighted average shares outstanding of 43.6 million.

Balance Sheet

The Company had \$201.9 million in cash and cash equivalents at April 30, 2012, an increase from \$169.6 million at January 31, 2012. During the third quarter, the Company completed a follow-on offering of 9.2 million shares, with 8.45 million shares sold by existing stockholders and 750,000 shares sold by the Company. This transaction provided \$19.4 million in net proceeds to the Company, after underwriting discounts and expenses. The Company also generated \$10.3 million in cash flow from operations.

Conference Call Information

What:	Guidewire Software third quarter fiscal 2012 financial results conference call
When:	Tuesday, June 5, 2012
Time:	2:00 p.m. PT (5:00 p.m. ET)
Live Call:	(877) 681-3374, domestic
	(719) 325-4831, international
Replay:	(877) 870-5176, passcode 8611914, domestic
	(858) 384-5517, passcode 8611914, international
Webcast:	http://ir.guidewire.com (live and replay)

The webcast will be archived on Guidewire's website for a period of three months.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release contains the following non-GAAP financial measures: Non-GAAP operating income, Adjusted EBITDA, Non-GAAP net income and Non-GAAP net income per share.

Guidewire believes that these non-GAAP measures of financial results provide useful information to management and investors regarding certain financial and business trends relating to Guidewire's financial condition and results of operations. The Company's management uses these non-GAAP measures to compare the company's performance to that of prior periods for trend analyses, for purposes of determining executive and senior management incentive compensation and for budgeting and planning purposes. These measures are used in monthly financial reports prepared for management and in monthly and quarterly financial reports presented to the Company's board of directors. The Company believes that the use of these non-GAAP financial measures provides an additional tool for investors to use in evaluating ongoing operating results and trends and in comparing the Company's financial measures with other software companies, many of which present similar non-GAAP financial measures to investors.

Management of the Company does not consider these non-GAAP measures in isolation or as an alternative to financial measures determined in accordance with GAAP. The principal limitation of these non-GAAP financial measures is that they exclude significant expenses

and income that are required by GAAP to be recorded in the Company's financial statements. In addition, they are subject to inherent limitations as they reflect the exercise of judgment by management about which expenses and income are excluded or included in determining these non-GAAP financial measures. In order to compensate for these limitations, management presents non-GAAP financial measures in connection with GAAP results. Guidewire urges investors to review the reconciliation of its non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures, which it includes in press releases announcing quarterly financial results, including this press release, and not to rely on any single financial measure to evaluate the Company's business.

Reconciliation tables of the most comparable GAAP financial measures to the non-GAAP financial measures used in this press release are included with the financial tables at the end of this release.

About Guidewire Software

Guidewire Software is a provider of core system software to the global Property/Casualty insurance industry. Designed to be flexible and scalable, Guidewire solutions give insurers the capability to deliver excellent service, increase market share and lower operating costs. Guidewire InsuranceSuite™, consisting of Guidewire PolicyCenter®, Guidewire ClaimCenter® and Guidewire BillingCenter® spans the key functional areas in insurance – underwriting and policy administration, claims management, and billing. Guidewire is headquartered in San Mateo, California, with offices in Beijing, Dublin, Hong Kong, London, Munich, Paris, Sydney, Tokyo, and Toronto. For more information, please visit www.guidewire.com.

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Cautionary Language Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including but not limited to, statements regarding our market positioning. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date they were first issued and were based on current expectations, estimates, forecasts and projections as well as the beliefs and assumptions of management. Words such as "expect," "anticipate," "should," "believe," "hope," "target," "project," "goals," "estimate," "potential," "predict," "may," "will," "might," "could," "intend," variations of these terms or the negative of these terms and similar expressions are intended to identify these forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which involve factors or circumstances that are beyond Guidewire's control. Guidewire's actual results could differ materially from those stated or implied in forward-looking statements due to a number of factors, including but not limited to, Guidewire's most recent S-1/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as well as other documents that may be filed by the Company from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In particular, the following factors, among others, could cause results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements: the market for our software may develop more slowly than expected or than it has in the past; quarterly and annual operating results may fluctuate more than expected; seasonal and other variations related to our revenue recognition may cause significant fluctuations in our results of operations and cash flows; our reliance on sales to and

renewals from a relatively small number of large customers for a substantial portion of our revenues; our services revenues produce lower gross margins than our license and maintenance revenues; assertions by third parties that we violate their intellectual property rights could substantially harm our business; we face intense competition in our market; weakened global economic conditions may adversely affect the P&C insurance industry including the rate of information technology spending; our product development and sales cycles are lengthy; the risk of losing key employees; increased demands on employees and costs associated with operating as a public company; changes in foreign exchange rates; general political or destabilizing events, including war, conflict or acts of terrorism; and other risks and uncertainties. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. The forward-looking statements included in this press release represent Guidewire's views as of the date of this press release. The Company anticipates that subsequent events and developments will cause its views to change. Guidewire undertakes no intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing Guidewire's views as of any date subsequent to the date of this press release.

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GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(unaudited, in thousands)

	April 30, 2012	July 31, 2011
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$201,850	\$ 59,625
Restricted cash, current portion	3,726	2,230
Accounts receivable	35,468	23,278
Deferred tax asset, current portion	427	6,044
Other current assets	6,354	3,665
Total current assets	247,825	94,842
Property and equipment, net	5,614	4,455
Restricted cash, net of current portion	—	3,820
Deferred tax asset, net of current portion	22,073	22,073
Other assets	559	1,350
Total assets	\$276,071	\$126,540
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 5,563	\$ 4,317
Accrued employee compensation	17,983	18,112
Deferred revenues, current portion	54,279	48,482
Litigation provision obligation	<u> </u>	10,000
Other current liabilities	3,858	1,390
Total current liabilities	81,683	82,301
Deferred revenues, net of current portion	6,953	25,313
Other liabilities	384	774
Total liabilities	89,020	108,388
Stockholders' Equity		
Convertible preferred stock	—	36,500
Common stock	5	1
Additional paid-in capital	214,151	20,231
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(386)	(209)
Accumulated deficit	(26,719)	(38,371)
Total stockholders' equity	187,051	18,152
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$276,071	\$126,540

GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (unaudited, in thousands except share and per share amounts)

		Three Months Ended 2012		ed April 30, 2011		Nine Months I 2012	Ended Ap	oril 30, 2011
Revenues :								
License	\$	21,662	\$	17,737	\$	68,206	\$	47,890
Maintenance		7,769		5,600		21,680		15,420
Services		27,564		21,121		74,586		58,155
Total revenues		56,995		44,458		164,472		121,465
Cost of revenues:								
License		150		109		683		441
Maintenance		1,310		950		3,773		2,850
Services		22,513		16,815		59,748		46,196
Total cost of revenues (1)		23,973		17,874		64,204		49,487
Gross profit :								
License		21,512		17,628		67,523		47,449
Maintenance		6,459		4,650		17,907		12,570
Services		5,051		4,306		14,838		11,959
Total gross profit		33,022		26,584		100,268		71,978
Operating expenses: (1)								
Research and development		12,986		8,973		36,107		24,704
Sales and marketing		8,409		6,713		24,968		19,315
General and administrative		6,785		6,237		20,862		16,069
Total operating expenses		28,180		21,923		81,937		60,088
Income from operations		4,842		4,661		18,331		11,890
Interest income (expense), net		107		(12)		220		100
Other income (expense), net		164		1,037		(471)		1,221
Income before provision for income taxes		5,113		5,686		18,080		13,211
Provision for (benefit from) Income taxes		1,964		(23,714)		6,428		(23,515)
Net income	\$	3,149	\$	29,400	\$	11,652	\$	36,726
Net income per share:								
Basic	\$	0.06	\$	0.73	\$	0.23	\$	0.88
Diluted	\$	0.05	\$	0.66	\$	0.19	\$	0.82
Shares used in computing net income per share:								
Basic	52,	519,909	14	,116,890	28	3,351,997	14	4,008,692
Diluted	60,	127,430	18	,234,331	34	1,928,429	1	6,875,471

Amounts include stock-based compensation expense, as follows: (1)

	Th	Three Months Ended April 30,				line Months E	nded April 30,	
	2012		2011		2012			2011
Cost of revenues	\$	993	\$	363	\$	2,919	\$	999
Research and development		836		373		2,939		943
Sales and marketing		905		287		1,929		630
General and administrative		1,540		805		6,091		1,739
	\$	4,274	\$	1,828	\$	13,878	\$	4,311

GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited, in thousands)

Three Months Ended April 30, Nine Months Ended April 30, 2012 2011 2012 2011 Cash flows from operating activities: Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: 3,149 29,400 11,652 36,726 Depreciation and amortization 784 2,147 1,034 413 Stock-based compensation 4,274 1,828 13,878 4,311 Deferred tax assets 1,776 (22,789)5,617 (22,789)Changes in operating assets and liabilities: Accounts receivable (832) (8,418)(12, 397)(13,500)Prepaid expenses and other assets (977) (1,505)(894) (117)Accounts payable (919)(558) (524)(496)Accrued employee compensation 3,187 2,151 (28)(4, 181)Other liabilities 95 (1,922)(8,661) (2,336)Deferred revenues (285)7,022 (12, 195)10,065 (2,016) Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities 10,252 7,010 7,940 Cash flows from investing activities: Purchase of property and equipment (1, 118)(716)(2,118)(2,228)Increase in restricted cash 2,323 2,323 (3, 929)(5,534)Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities 1,205 205 (4, 645)(7,762)Cash flows from financing activities: Proceeds from issuance of common stock upon exercise of stock options 1,179 362 3,676 643 Proceeds from issuance of common stock in connection with public offerings, net of underwriting discounts and commission 20,340 143,386 Costs paid in connection with initial public offering (893)(2,582)Net cash provided by financing activities 20,626 362 144,480 643 Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents 134 1,000 (444)1,889 Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents 32,217 3,727 142,225 2,710 Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period 169,633 36,394 59,625 37,411 Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period 201,850 40,121 201,850 40,121 \$ \$ \$ \$

GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE, INC. Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Operating Results

(unaudited, in thousands except share and per share data)

The following tables reconcile the specific items excluded from GAAP in the calculation of non-GAAP operating results for the periods indicated below:

	Three Months F 2012	Nine Months Ended April 30, 2012 2011				
Gross profit reconciliation:						
GAAP gross profit	\$ 33,022	\$ 26,584	\$ 100,268	\$ 71,978		
Stock-based compensation	993	363	2,919	999		
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$ 34,015	\$ 26,947	\$ 103,187	\$ 72,977		
	Three Months F 2012	Ended April 30, 2011	Nine Months E 2012	nded April 30, 2011		
Gross margin reconciliation:						
GAAP gross margin	58%	60%	61%	59%		
Stock-based compensation	2%	1%	2%	1%		
Non-GAAP gross margin	60%	61%	63%	60%		
	Three Months E 2012	Ended April 30, 2011	Nine Months Ended April 30, 2012 2011			
Operating expense reconciliation:						
Total GAAP operating expenses	28,180	21,923	81,937	60,088		
Less Stock-based compensation	(3,281)	(1,465)	(10,959)	(3,312)		
Total non-GAAP operating expenses	\$ 24,899	\$ 20,458	\$ 70,978	\$ 56,776		
	Three Months E 2012	Three Months Ended April 30, 2012 2011		Nine Months Ended April 30, 2012 2011		
Operating income reconciliation:						
GAAP operating income	\$ 4,842	\$ 4,661	\$ 18,331	\$ 11,890		
Stock-based compensation	4,274	1,828	13,878	4,311		
Non-GAAP operating income	\$ 9,116	\$ 6,489	\$ 32,209	\$ 16,201		
		Three Months Ended April 30, 2012 2011		nded April 30, 2011		
Pre-tax income reconciliation:	2012		2012			
GAAP pre-tax income	\$ 5,113	\$ 5,686	\$ 18,080	\$ 13,211		
Stock-based compensation	4,274	1,828	13,878	4,311		
Non-GAAP pre-tax income	\$ 9,387	\$ 7,514	\$ 31,958	\$ 17,522		
		Three Months Ended April 30,		nded April 30,		
Net income reconciliation:	2012	2011	2012	2011		
GAAP net income	\$ 3,149	\$ 29,400	\$ 11,652	\$ 36,726		
Stock-based compensation	4,274	1,828	13,878	4,311		
Release of valuation allowance on deferred tax assets	.,_/ .	(24,150)		(24,150)		
Less tax benefit of non-GAAP items	(1,496)		(4,857)	(= .,100)		
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 5,927	\$ 7,078	\$ 20,673	\$ 16,887		
	<i> </i>	\$ 7,070	20,070	φ 10,007		

	Three Months Ended April 30, 2012 2011			Nine Months Ended April 3 2012 20			ril 30, 2011	
Computation of net income per share:								2011
GAAP net income	\$	3,149	\$	29,400	\$	11,652	\$	36,726
Non-cumulative dividends to preferred stockholders		—		(823)		(1,574)		(2,468)
Undistributed earnings allocated to preferred stockholders				(18,338)		(3,674)		(21,983)
Net income, Basic		3,149		10,239		6,404		12,275
Adjustments to net income for dilutive options and restricted stock								
options				1,731		390		1,487
Net income, Diluted	\$	3,149	\$	11,970	\$	6,794	\$	13,762
GAAP net income per share—Basic	\$	0.06	\$	0.73	\$	0.23	\$	0.88
GAAP net income per share—Diluted	\$	0.05	\$	0.66	\$	0.19	\$	0.82
Weighted average shares—Basic	52	,519,909	14	,116,890	28,351,997		14,008,692	
Weighted average shares—Diluted	60,127,430		18	,234,331	34,928,429		16,875,471	
	Three Months Ended April 30,		Nine Months E					
Net income per share reconciliation:		2012		2011		2012		2011
GAAP net income per share—Diluted	\$	0.05	\$	0.66	\$	0.19	\$	0.82
Stock-based compensation	\$	0.03	\$	0.10	\$	0.40	\$	0.26
Release of valuation allowance on deferred tax assets	Ψ		\$	(1.32)	Ψ	0.40 	\$	(1.43
Less tax benefit of non GAAP items	\$	(0.02)	Ψ	(1.52)	\$	(0.14)	Ψ	(1.15
Pro forma conversion of preferred shares	Ŷ		\$	0.73	\$	(0.05)	\$	0.76
Non-GAAP net income per share—Diluted	\$	0.10	\$	0.16	\$	0.40	\$	0.40
	Three Months Ended April 30,					Ended April 30,		
Shares used in computing non-GAAP per share amounts:		2012		2011		2012	_	2011
Weighted average shares—Diluted	60	,127,430	18	,234,331	34	,928,429	16	5,875,471
Pro forma conversion of preferred shares	00			,357,721		,473,264		5,357,721
Pro forma weighted average shares—Diluted	60	,127,430		,592,052	-	,401,693		2,233,192
	Three Months Ended April 30,				Ended April 30,			
Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation:		2012		2011		2012		2011
GAAP net income	\$	3,149	\$	29,400	\$	11,652	\$	36,726
Non-GAAP adjustments:	Ψ	0,140	Ψ	20,400	Ψ	11,002	Ψ	50,720
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		1,964		(23,714)		6,428		(23,515
Other (income) expense, net		(164)		(1,037)		471		(1,221)
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		(107)						
Interest (income) expense, net		(107) 784				. ,		、 、
				413 1,828		2,147 13,878		1,034 4,311