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): December 3, 2013

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.)

1001 East Hillsdale Blvd., Suite 800 Foster City, CA 94404 (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)
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On December 3, 2013, Guidewire Software, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing unaudited financial results for its first quarter ended October 31, 2013. 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 Exhibits
99.1	Press release dated December 3, 2013, titled "Guidewire Software Announces First Quarter Fiscal 2014 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: December 3, 2013

GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE, INC.

By: /s/ Karen Blasing

Karen Blasing

Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No. Description of Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated December 3, 2013, titled "Guidewire Software Announces First Quarter Fiscal 2014 Financial Results"

Guidewire Software Announces First Quarter Fiscal 2014 Financial Results

Foster City, CA - December 3, 2013 - Guidewire Software, Inc. (NYSE: GWRE), a provider of software products for Property/Casualty (P/C) insurers, today announced its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended October 31, 2013.

"Our first quarter results reflected our customary seasonality, but exceeded expectations for both revenue and profitability," said Marcus Ryu, Chief Executive Officer of Guidewire Software. "We see good validation for the investments we are making in our existing products and in new initiatives that expand our market opportunity. We also announced new capabilities in InsuranceSuite8, which were positively received by customers at our Connections user conference in October. We also added three paying Guidewire Live customers and have since closed the first sale of our new data management capabilities."

Ryu added, "Based on our pipeline and long-term view of global P/C industry demand for legacy core system replacement, we are investing to expand on our leadership position and pursue opportunities that we expect to lead to sustained revenue growth and profitability in the years ahead."

First Quarter Fiscal 2014 Financial Highlights

Revenue

- Total revenue for the first quarter of fiscal 2014 was \$66.5 million, an increase of 5% from the comparable period in fiscal 2013.
- Total license revenue, including term and perpetual licenses, for the first quarter of fiscal 2014 was \$18.9 million, compared to \$20.8 million in the comparable period in fiscal 2013. Term license revenue was \$18.4 million compared to \$20.6 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2013. Revenue from perpetual licenses was \$0.5 million compared with \$0.2 million a year ago. Maintenance revenue was \$9.6 million, up 3% from the comparable period in fiscal 2013, and services revenue was \$38.0 million, up 15% from the comparable period in fiscal 2013.
- Rolling four-quarter recurring term license and maintenance revenue was \$148.5 million, an increase of 29% from the comparable period in fiscal 2013.

Profitability

- GAAP operating loss was \$(18.1) million for the first quarter of fiscal 2014, compared to \$(0.1) million operating loss in the comparable period in fiscal 2013.
- Non-GAAP operating loss was \$(3.1) million for the first quarter of fiscal 2014, compared to \$9.7 million Non-GAAP operating income in the comparable period in fiscal 2013.
- GAAP net loss was \$(10.6) million for the first quarter of fiscal 2014, compared to \$0.4 million GAAP net income for the comparable period in fiscal 2013. GAAP net loss per share was \$(0.18), based on basic and diluted weighted average shares outstanding of 58.6 million, compared to GAAP earnings per share of \$0.01 for the comparable period in fiscal 2013, based on diluted weighted average shares outstanding of 61.2 million.
- Non-GAAP net loss was \$(0.4) million for the first quarter of fiscal 2014, compared to \$6.7 million Non-GAAP net income in the comparable period in fiscal 2013. Non-GAAP net loss per diluted share was \$(0.01), based on basic and diluted weighted average shares outstanding of 58.6 million, compared to \$0.11 Non-GAAP net income per diluted share for the first quarter of fiscal 2013, based on diluted weighted average shares outstanding of 61.2 million.

Balance Sheet

• The Company had \$576.9 million in cash, cash equivalents and investments at October 31, 2013, compared to \$207.7 million at July 31, 2013. The Company used \$14.6 million in cash flow from operations in the first quarter, compared to cash flow used in operations of \$16.3 million in the comparable period in fiscal 2013.

Conference Call Information

What: Guidewire Software First Quarter Fiscal 2014 Financial Results Conference Call

When: Tuesday, December 3, 2013 Time: 2:00 p.m. PT (5:00 p.m. ET) Live Call: (877) 604-9665, domestic

(719) 325-4763, international

Replay: (877) 870-5176, passcode 2580053, domestic

(858) 384-5517, passcode 2580053, 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, Non-GAAP net income and Non-GAAP earnings 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. 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 software products for Property/Casualty insurers. Designed to be flexible and scalable, Guidewire products enable insurers to deliver excellent service, increase market share and lower operating costs. Guidewire products include Guidewire InsuranceSuiteTM, consisting of Guidewire PolicyCenter®, Guidewire ClaimCenter® and Guidewire BillingCenter® which span the core functional areas in insurance; Guidewire LiveSM, a cloud-based network connecting peer insurers, core system data and expert tools through instant on apps; Guidewire DataHubTM and Guidewire InfoCenterTM which help insurers address their data management and business intelligence challenges. Guidewire is headquartered in Foster City, California, with offices in Beijing, Dublin, Hong Kong, London, Munich, Paris, Sydney, Tokyo, Toronto and Warsaw. 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, future adoption of our products and future investments. These forwardlooking 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, risks detailed in Guidewire's most recent Forms 10-K and 10-Q 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; 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 forwardlooking 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. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(unaudited, in thousands)

		October 31, 2013		July 31, 2013	
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ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	437,145	\$	79,767	
Short-term investments		91,561		76,932	
Restricted cash, current		174		167	
Accounts receivable		47,093		40,885	
Deferred tax assets, current		2,895		2,897	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		8,263		9,445	
Total current assets		587,131		210,093	
Long-term investments		48,192		51,040	
Property and equipment, net		12,434		12,914	
Intangible assets, net		6,519		6,879	
Deferred tax assets, noncurrent		28,526		21,091	
Goodwill		9,143		9,048	
Other assets		1,103		1,205	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	693,048	\$	312,270	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
CURRENT LIABILITIES:					
Accounts payable	\$	6,925	\$	6,517	
Accrued employee compensation		16,514		26,302	
Deferred revenues, current		39,819		37,351	
Other current liabilities		3,719		4,614	
Total current liabilities		66,977		74,784	
Deferred revenues, noncurrent		3,686		3,845	
Other liabilities		5,029		5,212	
Total liabilities		75,692		83,841	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:					
Common stock		7		6	
Additional paid-in capital		636,904		237,769	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(1,152)		(1,558)	
Accumulated deficit		(18,403)		(7,788)	
Total stockholders' equity		617,356		228,429	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	693,048	\$	312,270	
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GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

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

		Three Months Ended October 31,		
		2013		2012
Revenues:				
License	\$	18,870	\$	20,812
Maintenance		9,639		9,370
Services		38,020		33,119
Total revenues		66,529		63,301
Cost of revenues: (1)				
License		903		167
Maintenance		1,903		1,564
Services		37,114		25,826
Total cost of revenues		39,920		27,557
Gross profit:				
License		17,967		20,645
Maintenance		7,736		7,806
Services		906		7,293
Total gross profit		26,609		35,744
Operating expenses: (1)				
Research and development		18,750		14,764
Sales and marketing		17,134		12,376
General and administrative		8,865		8,666
Total operating expenses		44,749		35,806
Income (loss) from operations		(18,140)		(62)
Interest income, net		158		90
Other income, net		204		141
Income (loss) before provision for (benefit from) income taxes		(17,778)		169
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		(7,163)		(278)
Net income (loss)	\$	(10,615)	\$	447
Earnings (loss) per share:				
Basic	\$	(0.18)	\$	0.01
Diluted	\$	(0.18)	\$	0.01
Shares used in computing earnings (loss) per share:				
Basic		58,649,353		54,814,044
Diluted		58,649,353		61,185,270
(1) Amounts include stock-based compensation expense as follows:		Three Months F	Ended Oc	tober 31,
		2013		2012
Stock-based compensation expenses:				
Cost of license	\$	102	\$	_
Cost of maintenance revenues		279		261
Cost of services revenues		4,560		2,616
Research and development		3,195		2,042
Marketing and sales		3,489		1,651
General and administrative		3,075		3,214
Total stock-based compensation expenses	\$	14,700	\$	9,784

GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(unaudited, in thousands)

	Three Months Ended October 31,			
		2013		2012
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Net income (loss)	\$	(10,615)	\$	447
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash used in operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		1,591		1,100
Stock-based compensation		14,700		9,784
Excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options and vesting of RSUs		(132)		(114)
Deferred taxes		(7,431)		(917)
Other noncash items affecting net income (loss)		316		_
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable		(6,210)		(5,847)
Prepaid expenses and other assets		1,335		1,016
Accounts payable		884		827
Accrued employee compensation		(9,947)		(11,604)
Other liabilities		(1,299)		929
Deferred revenues		2,225		(11,900)
Net cash used in operating activities		(14,583)		(16,279)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchases of available-for-sale securities		(43,157)		_
Sales and maturities of available-for-sale securities		31,102		_
Purchase of property and equipment		(1,206)		(4,810)
Acquisition, net of cash acquired		(95)		_
Decrease in restricted cash		_		1,605
Net cash used in investing activities		(13,356)		(3,205)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Proceeds from issuance of common stock upon exercise of stock options		2,063		3,163
Taxes remitted on RSU awards vested		(7,302)		(4,164)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock in connection with public offerings, net of underwriting discounts and commission	3	389,949		_
Costs paid in connection with public offerings		(107)		_
Excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options and vesting of RSUs		132		114
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		384,735		(887)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		582		125
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		357,378		(20,246)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS—Beginning of period		79,767		205,718
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS—End of period	\$	437,145	\$	185,472

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

(unaudited, in thousands)

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 Ended October 31,			
Income (loss) from operations reconciliation:	 2013		2012	
GAAP net income (loss) from operations	\$ (18,140)	\$	(62)	
Non-GAAP adjustments:				
Stock-based compensation (1)	14,700		9,784	
Amortization of intangibles (1)	360		_	
Tax effect on Non-GAAP adjustment (2)	_		_	
Non-GAAP net income (loss) from operations	\$ (3,080)	\$	9,722	
Net income (loss) reconciliation:				
GAAP net income (loss)	\$ (10,615)	\$	447	
Non-GAAP adjustments:				
Stock-based compensation (1)	14,700		9,784	
Amortization of intangibles (1)	360		_	
Tax effect on Non-GAAP adjustments (2)	(4,834)		(3,532)	
Non-GAAP net income (loss)	\$ (389)	\$	6,699	

⁽¹⁾ Adjustments relate to amortization of acquired intangibles and stock-based compensation recognized during the period for GAAP purposes. (2) Adjustment reflects the tax benefit resulting from all non-GAAP adjustments.

GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES 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 Ended October 31,		
	20	13		2012
Earnings per share reconciliation:				
GAAP earnings (loss) per share - Diluted	\$	(0.18)	\$	0.01
Amortization of intangibles acquired in business combinations		0.01		_
Stock-based compensation		0.25		0.16
Less tax benefit of non GAAP items		(0.09)		(0.06)
Non-GAAP dilutive shares excluded from GAAP EPS calculation (3)				
Non-GAAP earnings (loss) per share - Diluted	\$	(0.01)	\$	0.11

(3) Due to the occurrence of a net loss on a GAAP basis, potentially dilutive securities were excluded from the calculation of GAAP earnings per share, as they would have an antidilutive effect. However, as net income was earned on a Non-GAAP basis, these shares have a dilutive effect on Non-GAAP earnings per share and are included here.

	Three Months Ended October 31,		
	2013	2012	
Shares used in computing non-GAAP per share amounts:			
Weighted average shares - Diluted	58,649,353	61,185,270	
Non-GAAP dilutive shares excluded from GAAP EPS calculation (3)			
Pro forma weighted average shares - Diluted	58,649,353	61,185,270	

(3) Due to the occurrence of a net loss on a GAAP basis, potentially dilutive securities were excluded from the calculation of GAAP earnings per share, as they would have an antidilutive effect. However, as net income was earned on a Non-GAAP basis, these shares have a dilutive effect on Non-GAAP earnings per share and are included here.