

**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): January 10, 2020

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.)

2850 S. Delaware St., Suite 400
San Mateo, California, 94403
(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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	GWRE	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Resignation of Chief Financial Officer

On January 10, 2020, Guidewire Software, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that Curtis Smith, the Company’s Chief Financial Officer, notified the Company of his intent to resign from his position with the Company, effective following the filing of the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ending January 31, 2020. His resignation is not the result of any disagreement or conflict with the Company. The Company will initiate a search to identify a successor for the position.

A copy of the press release announcing the resignation of Mr. Smith as Chief Financial Officer is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibits</u>
99.1	Press release dated January 10, 2020.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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: January 10, 2020

GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE, INC.

By: /s/ Curtis Smith

Curtis Smith
Chief Financial Officer

Guidewire Software Announces CFO Transition

SAN MATEO, Calif., January 10, 2020 - Guidewire Software, Inc. (NYSE: GWRE) today announced that Chief Financial Officer Curtis Smith is resigning for personal reasons. Mr. Smith is transitioning into a consulting role with the company effective in March 2020, following the release of the company's second quarter financial results and the filing of Guidewire's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ending January 31, 2020. The company will initiate a search to identify a successor.

"I want to thank Curtis for his excellent service to Guidewire during our time together and his commitment to continuing to support the company during this CFO transition," said Mike Rosenbaum, Chief Executive Officer, Guidewire Software. "Curtis' leadership has been invaluable to Guidewire and I am grateful for his contributions to the company," said Marcus Ryu, former CEO and current Chairman of the Board.

"It has been an honor to work with the dedicated colleagues at Guidewire, and in particular the strong finance team. The company is on a solid financial footing and very well positioned to continue to take advantage of the cloud opportunity as we lead the transformation of the P&C insurance industry over the long-term," Smith said.

About Guidewire Software

Guidewire delivers the industry platform that P&C insurers rely upon to adapt and succeed in a time of accelerating change. We provide the software, services, and partner ecosystem to enable our customers to run, differentiate, and grow their business. As of the end of our fiscal year 2019, we were privileged to serve more than 380 companies in 34 countries. For more information, please visit www.guidewire.com and follow us on twitter: @Guidewire_PandC.