FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sherry Steven P. | | | | | 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 | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|------------|--|---|---|-------|--|--------|----------------------|-------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2850 SOUTH DELAWARE ST., SUITE 400 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2019 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Sales Officer | | | | | |
| (Street) SAN MATEO CA 94403 | | | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | n-Deriv | ative S | Sec | uriti | es Ac | quired, | Dis | osed o | f, or | Bene | ficiall | y Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | action Day/Year) | E: if | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | () (I | A) or D) | Price | Transacti (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | | ,iiisii. 4) | | |
| Common Stock 12 | | | | | 5/2019 | | | | M | | 6,026 | 6 A | | \$0.0 | 7,044 | | D | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transactio Code (Inst 8) | | on of I | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | Amount of | | int of rities rlying ative Se | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s ully | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | Expiration Date | Title | 0 N 0 | umber | | | | | | |
| Performance Shares | \$0.0 | 12/15/2019 | | | M | | | 250 | (1) | | 09/13/2026 | Com | | 250 | \$0.0 | 785 | | D | | |
| Performance Shares | \$0.0 | 12/15/2019 | | | М | | | 289 | (2) | (| 09/12/2027 | Comr | | 289 | \$0.0 | 4,488 ⁽³⁾ | | D | | |
| Performance Shares | \$0.0 | 12/15/2019 | | | М | | | 358 | (4) | (| 09/12/2028 | Comr | | 358 | \$0.0 | 6,708 ⁽⁵⁾ | | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0.0 | 12/15/2019 | | | М | | | 1,562 | (6) | (| 03/02/2026 | Com | | 1,562 | \$0.0 | 1,563 | 3 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0.0 | 12/15/2019 | | | М | | | 406 | (1) | (| 09/13/2026 | Comr | | 406 | \$0.0 | 1,219 |) | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0.0 | 12/15/2019 | | | М | | | 443 | (2) | (| 09/12/2027 | Com | | 443 | \$0.0 | 3,107 | 7 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0.0 | 12/15/2019 | | | М | | | 531 | (4) | (| 09/12/2028 | Com | | 531 | \$0.0 | 5,844 | 1 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0.0 | 12/15/2019 | | | М | | | 312 | (7) | (| 03/07/2029 | Com | | 312 | \$0.0 | 4,063 | 3 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0.0 | 12/15/2019 | | | М | | | 1,250 | (8) | (| 06/12/2029 | Com | | 1,250 | \$0.0 | 7,500 |) | D | | |
| Restricted | \$0.0 | 12/15/2019 | | | М | | | 625 | (9) | (| 09/06/2029 | Com | non | 625 | \$0.0 | 9,375 | 5 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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, 2016. The second is 4,001 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.
- 2. 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: 1/4th 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.
- 3. 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 shares vested as of this Transaction Date.
- 4. 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 8,500 units vesting as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing December 15, 2018. The second is 5,739 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.
- 5. 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.

- 6. The Restricted Stock Units vest as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing June 15, 2016 subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.
- 7. The Restricted Stock Units vest as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing June 15, 2019, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.
- 8. The Restricted Stock Units vest as follows: 1/8th of the units vest quarterly commencing September 15, 2019, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer.
- 9. The Restricted Stock Units vest as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing December 15, 2019, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.

By: Winston King Attorney in 12/17/2019 Fact For: Steven P. Sherry ** 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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