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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ryu Marcus | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Guidewire Software, Inc. [GWRE] | | | | | | | | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|---------|---|--|---|----------|------------------|--|----------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1001 E. HILLSDALE BLVD., SUITE 800 | | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2018 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CEO and President | | | | | |
| (Street) FOSTER CITY CA 94404 | | | | | 4. If A | 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 | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | | |
| | | Table | e I - Nor | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curiti | es Ac | quired, | Dis | osed of | f, or Be | nefic | ially | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | | Execution | | on Date, | Code (| Transaction Dis Code (Instr. 5) | | Securities Acquired (A) or posed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported | s ally ollowing | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Pr | | се | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (11150: 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5/2018 | | | М | | 18,090 |) A \$0.0 | | 0.0 | 43,353 | | 53 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. Deem Executior if any (Month/Da | n Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | n of E | | Expiratio | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | | [5 (| 3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | e (es lally lally (g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Shar | ber | | | | | | |
| Performance Shares | \$0.0 | 03/15/2018 | | | M | | | 4,341 | (1) | (| 09/03/2025 | Common Stock | 4,3 | 41 | \$0.0 | 26,043 | | D | | |
| Performance Shares | \$0.0 | 03/15/2018 | | | M | | | 2,408 | (2) | (| 09/16/2026 | Common Stock | 2,40 | 08 | \$0.0 | 110,863 | (3) | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0.0 | 03/15/2018 | | | M | | | 1,558 | (4) | | 09/04/2024 | Common Stock | 1,5 | 58 | \$0.0 | 10,019 |) | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0.0 | 03/15/2018 | | | M | | | 2,301 | (4) | | 09/04/2024 | Common Stock | 2,30 | 01 | \$0.0 | 7,718 | | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0.0 | 03/15/2018 | | | M | | | 2,894 | (1) | | 09/03/2025 | Common Stock | 2,8 | 94 | \$0.0 | 17,361 | 1 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0.0 | 03/15/2018 | | | М | | | 2,611 | (2) | | 09/16/2026 | Common Stock | 2,6 | 11 | \$0.0 | 26,107 | 7 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0.0 | 03/15/2018 | | | M | | | 1,977 | (5) | | 09/12/2027 | Common Stock | 1,9 | 77 | \$0.0 | 27,684 | 4 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The grant consists of two separate issuances of Restricted Stock Units. One issuance consists of 46,296 units which vest as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing December 15, 2015, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer. The second issuance consists of 69,447 units, for which vesting was subject to the satisfaction of both performance-based conditions and time-based criteria. The performance-based conditions were previously deemed by the Issuer's Board of Directors to have been met and exceeded, and the time-based vesting criteria are as follows: 1/4th of the units vested on the one year anniversary of the vesting commencement date of September 15, 2015 and an additional 1/16th of the units will vest quarterly thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer.
- 2. The grant consists of four separate issuances of Restricted Stock Units, each with vesting subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer. The first is 41,771 units vesting as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing December 15, 2016. The second is 38,529 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 and fourth consist of units for which vesting will be determined based on (i) the Issuer's total shareholder return percentile ranking relative to a set peer group, over a three year period ending on July 31, 2019 and (ii) attainment of certain financial targets by Issuer over the same period.
- 3. The number of shares reported in Column 9 of Table II represents the 2016 Performance Stock Unit ("PSU") and the Total Shareholder Return grants less the number of PSU shares vested as of this Transaction Date.
- 4. The grant consists of two separate issuances of Restricted Stock Units. One issuance consists of 36,816 units which vest as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly following the vesting commencement date of September 15, 2014 (the "VCD"), subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer. The second issuance consists of 24,928 units, for which vesting was subject to the satisfaction of both performance-based conditions and time-based conditions and time-based conditions and time-based vesting 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, 2015 and the time-based vesting criteria are as follows: 1/4th of the units vested on September 15, 2015, the one year anniversary of the VCD, and an additional 1/16th of the units will vest quarterly thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer.
- 5. The Restricted Stock Units vest as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing December 15, 2017, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.

By: Winston King Attorney in Fact For: Marcus S. Ryu

03/15/2018

** 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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