# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

## Guidewire Software, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

36-4468504

**Delaware** 

(State of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
2211 Bridgepointe Parkway	
San Mateo, CA	94404
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
Securities to be registered pursua	ant to Section 12(b) of the Act:
Title of each class to be so registered	Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	The New York Stock Exchange
If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12 please check the following box. $\boxtimes$	(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c),
If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12 please check the following box. $\Box$	(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d),
Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-17	76667
Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None	

#### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

Guidewire Software, Inc. (the "Registrant") registers hereunder its common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"). A description of the Registrant's Common Stock and a description of the Anti-Takeover Effects of the Registrant's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws are incorporated by reference herein to the information set forth under heading "Description of Capital Stock" in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-176667) (the "Registration Statement"), initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on September 2, 2011, under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The description of the Common Stock included in any form of prospectus subsequently filed by the Registrant with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 2. Exhibits.

Under the Instructions as to Exhibits with respect to Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed because no other securities of the Registrant are registered on the New York Stock Exchange and the securities registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE, INC.

Date: January 9, 2012

By: /s/ Marcus S. Ryu

Marcus S. Ryu

President and Chief Executive Officer