FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ODowd Frank E JR (Last) (First) (Middle) 2850 SOUTH DELAWARE ST., SUITE 400 | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Guidewire Software, Inc. [GWRE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/09/2020 | | | | | | | (Che | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Sales Officer | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|------------------|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| (Street) SAN MATEO CA 94403 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Line) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transactio | on D | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) (A) or (D) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and | es J Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Ow For Olly Dire or I | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | opiration | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Performance Shares | (1) | 09/09/2020 | | | A | | 11,705 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 11,705 | \$0.0 | 11,70 | 5 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (1) | 09/09/2020 | | | A | | 11,705 | | (3) | | (3) | Common Stock | 11,705 | \$0.0 | 11,70 | 5 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit or performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 2. These performance stock units are split in two halves, with vesting of each subject to the satisfaction of both performance- and time-based conditions. Performance-based conditions will be satisfied if financial targets, determined by the Issuer, are met for fiscal year 2021 for the first half and fiscal year 2023 for the second half. If the performance-based conditions for fiscal year 2021 are achieved, then the first half will vest based on performance with the following timing: 16.6% will vest on each of September 15, 2021, September 15, 2022, and September 15, 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer. The second half will vest on September 15, 2023 based on achievement under the performance-based conditions for fiscal year 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer.
- 3. The Restricted Stock Units vest as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing December 15, 2020, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.

By: Winston King Attorney in Fact For: Frank E ODowd JR

09/11/2020

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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