

Guidewire Software, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Polelle Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1001 E. HILLSDALE BLVD.,  
 SUITE 800  
 (Street)

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Guidewire Software, Inc. [GWRE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/13/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Delivery Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |   |

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. D |
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| (Instr. 3)               | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit | \$ 0                               | 09/13/2016       | A          | 5,000   |      |   |     |     | (1)                 | 09/13/2026         | Common<br>Stock | 5,000                                  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit | \$ 0                               | 09/13/2016       | A          | 2,500   |      |   |     |     | (2)                 | 09/13/2026         | Common<br>Stock | 2,500                                  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit | \$ 0                               | 09/13/2016       | A          | 2,500   |      |   |     |     | (3)                 | 09/13/2026         | Common<br>Stock | 2,500                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| Polle Michael<br>1001 E. HILLSDALE BLVD., SUITE 800<br>FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 |               |           | Chief Delivery Officer |       |

## Signatures

By: Winston King Attorney in Fact For: Michael J. Polle  
 Polle  
 09/13/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The Restricted Stock Units vest as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing December 15, 2016, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.
- The vesting of these Restricted Stock Units is subject to the satisfaction of both performance-based conditions and time-based criteria. The performance-based conditions will be satisfied if certain financial targets, determined by the Issuer, are met over the course of the Issuer's 2017 fiscal year. If the performance-based conditions for fiscal year 2017 are not met, then none of the shares will vest. If the performance-based conditions for fiscal year 2017 are achieved, as determined by the Issuer, then units will vest as the time-based criteria are satisfied. The time-based vesting criteria are as follows: 1/4th of the units vest on the one year anniversary of the vesting commencement date of September 15, 2016 and an additional 1/16th of the units will vest quarterly thereafter, subject to (1) the previously mentioned fiscal year 2017 performance-based conditions being met, and (2) the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.
- (3) Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("Performance RSU") represents a contingent right to receive, pursuant to the Issuer's 2011 Stock Plan and Long-Term Incentive Plan, one share of the Issuer's common stock. Between 0% to 200% of the reported target number of Performance RSUs may be earned, based on the Company's total shareholder return percentile ranking relative to the software companies in the S&P Software and Services Select Industry Index for a three-year cumulative performance period commencing August 1, 2016 and ending July 31, 2019 (the "Performance Measurement Period"). All earned Performance RSUs will vest at the end of the Performance Measurement Period, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through such date.

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