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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Polelle Michael

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Guidewire Software, Inc. [GWRE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

1001 E. HILLSDALE BLVD.,

(Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2018

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Delivery Officer

SUITE 800

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

09/15/2018

M 3,111 A \$0 7,744

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (E	Е	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 0	09/15/2018		M	79	8	<u>(1)</u>	09/03/2025	Common Stock	798
Performance Shares	\$ 0	09/15/2018		M	19	3	(2)	09/13/2026	Common Stock	193
Performance Shares	\$ 0	09/15/2018		M	91	8	<u>(4)</u>	09/12/2027	Common Stock	918
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	09/15/2018		M	53	2	<u>(1)</u>	09/03/2025	Common Stock	532
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	09/15/2018		M	31	3	(2)	09/13/2026	Common Stock	313
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	09/15/2018		M	35	7	<u>(4)</u>	09/12/2027	Common Stock	357

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Polelle Michael

1001 E. HILLSDALE BLVD., SUITE 800 Chief Delivery Officer

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

Signatures

By: Winston King Attorney in Fact For: Michael J.
Polelle

09/15/2018

**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 grant consists of two separate issuances of Restricted Stock Units. One issuance consists of 8,500 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 12,755 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,

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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.

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 5,000 units vesting as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing December 15, 2016. The second is 3,076 units, for which vesting was subject to the satisfaction of both performance-based conditions and time-based criteria. The

- (2) 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 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, 2019.
- (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.
 - 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 5,700 units vesting as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing December 15, 2017. The second is 3,400 units, for which vesting was subject to the satisfaction of both performance-based conditions and time-based criteria. The
- (4) 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.
- (5) The number of shares reported in Column 9 of Table II represents the 2017 Performance Stock Unit ("PSU") and the Total Shareholder Return grants less the number of PSU shares vested as of this Transaction Date.

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