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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sherry Steven P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Guidewire Software, Inc. [GWRE]

Director

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

09/15/2018

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

1001 E. HILLSDALE BLVD., SUITE 800

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Chief Sales Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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 (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

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

(9-02)

(A)

Transaction(s)

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

Common Stock

09/15/2018

M 5,446 Α \$0 5,446

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)	5. Number on 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 0	09/15/2018		M		212	<u>(1)</u>	09/04/2024	Common Stock	212
Performance Shares	\$ 0	09/15/2018		M		657	(2)	09/03/2025	Common Stock	657
Performance Shares	\$ 0	09/15/2018		M		251	(3)	09/13/2026	Common Stock	251
Performance Shares	\$ 0	09/15/2018		M		1,161	<u>(5)</u>	09/12/2027	Common Stock	1,161
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	09/15/2018		M		313	<u>(1)</u>	09/04/2024	Common Stock	313
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	09/15/2018		M		438	(2)	09/03/2025	Common Stock	438
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	09/15/2018		M		1,563	<u>(7)</u>	03/02/2026	Common Stock	1,563
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	09/15/2018		M		407	(3)	09/13/2026	Common Stock	407
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	09/15/2018		M		444	<u>(5)</u>	09/12/2027	Common Stock	444

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
, ,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

Sherry Steven P.

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

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

Signatures

By: Winston King Attorney in fact For: Steven P.

Sherry 09/15/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

(1)

(2)

(3)

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The grant consists of two separate issuances of Restricted Stock Units. One issuance consists of 5,000 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 3,384 units, for which vesting was subject to the satisfaction of both performance-based conditions and time-based 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.

The grant consists of two separate issuances of Restricted Stock Units. One issuance consists of 7,000 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 10,503 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.

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 6,500 units vesting as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing December 15, 2016. The second is 4,001 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 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.

(4) The number of shares reported in Section 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 7,100 units vesting as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing December 15, 2017. The second is 4,300 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 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.

- 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.
- The Restricted Stock Units vest as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing June 15, 2016 subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.

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