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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 *
 Naddaff Alexander C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE,
 INC., 1001 E. HILLSDALE BLVD.

(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)

09/05/2012

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)

VP, Professional Services

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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 40,000 | A | \$ 0.5 |
| | | | | | | | 69,296 |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 33,400 | D | \$ 32.3155 |
| | | | | | | | 35,896 |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,600 | D | \$ 32.8739 |
| | | | | | | | 29,296 |

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)

| 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.5 | 09/05/2012 | | M | 40,000 | ⁽⁴⁾ 01/04/2016 | Common Stock | 40,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.25 | 09/05/2012 | | A | 18,000 | ⁽⁵⁾ 09/04/2022 | Common Stock | 18,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 09/05/2012 | | A | 12,000 | ⁽⁶⁾ 09/04/2022 | Common Stock | 12,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Naddaff Alexander C GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE, INC. 1001 E. HILLSDALE BLVD. FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 | | | VP, Professional Services | |

Signatures

/s/ Richard Kline, Attorney in Fact for Alexander C. Naddaff
Date: 09/06/2012

__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) Automatic stock option exercise and same-day sale pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on April 7, 2012.

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- The sale price reported in column 4 of Table 1 represents the average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$31.77 to \$32.75 per
- (2) share. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The sale price reported in column 4 of Table 1 represents the average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$32.78 to \$32.98 per
- (3) share. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) The stock option is fully vested and exercisable.
- (5) The stock option becomes vested and exercisable with respect to 1/48th of the shares each month after the vesting commencement date of September 5, 2012, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service.
- The vesting of these Restricted Stock Units is subject to the satisfaction of time-based vesting and a performance-based condition. The time-based vesting occurs quarterly over four years from September 15, 2012, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the
- (6) Issuer through each such vesting date. The performance-based condition will be satisfied if certain targets determined by the Issuer are met. If the performance-based vesting is achieved, then any Restricted Stock Units that had previously satisfied the time-based vesting shall become fully vested and any Restricted Stock Units that had not previously satisfied the time-based vesting shall become fully vested as such time-based vesting is satisfied.

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