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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ryu Marcus Issuer Symbol Guidewire Software, Inc. [GWRE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1001 E. HILLSDALE BLVD., 03/15/2019 below) SUITE 800 CEO and President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 Person

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | ecuritie | s Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------------------|--|--|---|-----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) 1 | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2019 | | M | 19,697 | A S | \$ 0 | 21,018 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | on Derivative | | 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 | 03/15/2019 | | M | | 4,341 | <u>(1)</u> | 09/03/2025 | Common Stock | 4,341 |
| Performance Shares | \$ 0 | 03/15/2019 | | M | | 2,408 | (2) | 09/16/2026 | Common Stock | 2,408 |
| Performance Shares | \$ 0 | 03/15/2019 | | M | | 3,417 | <u>(4)</u> | 09/12/2027 | Common Stock | 3,417 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 03/15/2019 | | M | | 2,894 | <u>(1)</u> | 09/03/2025 | Common Stock | 2,894 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 03/15/2019 | | M | | 2,610 | (2) | 09/16/2026 | Common Stock | 2,610 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 03/15/2019 | | M | | 1,978 | <u>(4)</u> | 09/12/2027 | Common Stock | 1,978 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 03/15/2019 | | M | | 2,049 | <u>(6)</u> | 09/12/2028 | Common Stock | 2,049 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Ryu Marcus | | | | | | | |
| 1001 E. HILLSDALE BLVD., SUITE 800 | X | | CEO and President | | | | |
| FOSTER CITY CA 94404 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

By: Winston King Attorney in Fact For: Marcus S. Ryu 03/15/2019

**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 46,296 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

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second issuance consists of 69,447 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 four separate issuances of Restricted Stock Units, each with vesting subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer. The first is 41,771 units vesting as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing December 15, 2016. The second is 38,529 units, for which vesting was subject to the satisfaction of both performance-based conditions and time-based criteria.

- (2) 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 and fourth consist of units for which vesting will be determined based on (i) the Issuer's total shareholder return percentile ranking relative to a set peer group, over a three year period ending on July 31, 2019 and (ii) attainment of certain financial targets by Issuer over the same period.
- (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 four separate issuances of Restricted Stock Units, each with vesting subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer. The first is 31,638 units vesting as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing December 15, 2017. The second is 54,668 units, for which vesting was subject to the satisfaction of both performance-based conditions and time-based criteria.
- (4) 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, 2018 and an additional 1/16th of the units will vest quarterly thereafter. The third and fourth consist of units for which vesting will be determined based on (i) the Issuer's total shareholder return percentile ranking relative to a set peer group, over a three year period ending on July 31, 2020 and (ii) attainment of certain financial targets by Issuer over the same period.
- (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.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units vest as follows: 1/16th of the units vest quarterly commencing December 15, 2018, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.

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