

Branson Kenneth W
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Branson Kenneth W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE, INC., 1001 E. HILLSDALE BOULEVARD

(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)
 09/04/2012

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/24/2012 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V 150,000 D \$ 0 | 1,090,523 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2012 | | S ⁽²⁾ | 20,000 D \$ 28.45 ⁽³⁾ | 1,070,523 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2012 | | S ⁽²⁾ | 5,000 D \$ 32.6395 ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,065,523 | 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)

| 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Branson Kenneth W GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE, INC. 1001 E. HILLSDALE BOULEVARD FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 | | X | | |

Signatures

Richard A. Kline, Attorney in Fact for Kenneth W. Branson
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) Gift of shares to the Branson Family Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization.
- (2) Automatic sale pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on April 7, 2012.
- (3) The sale price reported in column 4 of Table 1 represents 100 shares sold at \$28.44 per share and 19,900 shares sold at \$28.45 per share. The sale price reported in column 4 of Table 1 represents the average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$32.29 to \$33.00 per share.
- (4) 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.

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