

Branson Kenneth W  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
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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 <sup>(1)</sup>	V 150,000 D \$ 0	1,090,523	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	20,000 D \$ 28.45 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,070,523	D	
Common Stock	09/05/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	5,000 D \$ 32.6395 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,065,523	D	

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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 Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## 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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