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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Johnson Sarah A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MANAGEMENT</u> <u>875 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 800</u> (Street) <u>MILWAUKEE WI 53202</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. [APAM]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Exec VP, CLO & Secretary</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/01/2021</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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			
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/01/2021		A		9,404 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	55,404	D	
Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ⁽²⁾	03/01/2021		D ⁽³⁾		20,000 ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	D	\$0	74,464	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Class B Common Units of Artisan Partners Holdings LP	(3)	03/01/2021		D ⁽³⁾			20,000 ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	20,000	\$48.69 ⁽³⁾	74,464	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. On March 1, 2021, Ms. Johnson was awarded 9,404 shares of Class A common stock pursuant to the Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. 2013 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan. The shares may not be transferred until they have vested.
2. In connection with the Company's initial public offering and related reorganization transactions, on March 12, 2013, each holder of a Class B common unit ("Class B Common Unit") of Artisan Partners Holdings LP received a number of shares of Class B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Class B Common Stock"), of the Company equal to the number of Class B Common Units then held by such person. Shares of Class B Common Stock do not have economic rights.
3. On March 1, 2021, pursuant to the Partnership Unit Purchase Agreement dated February 10, 2021 by and between the Company and Ms. Johnson, the Company purchased 20,000 Class B Common Units from Ms. Johnson for \$48.69 per unit and Ms. Johnson delivered to the Company an equal number of shares of Class B Common Stock for cancellation.
4. Pursuant to an Exchange Agreement among the Company and each holder of limited partnership units of Artisan Partners Holdings LP ("Exchange Agreement"), which became effective on March 12, 2013, each holder of Class B Common Units has the right, pursuant to and subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth in the Exchange Agreement, to exchange his, her or its Class B Common Units for an equal number of shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Class A Common Stock"), of the Company. Upon any such exchange for Class A Common Stock, the corresponding shares of Class B Common Stock then held by such holder will be cancelled. The Class B Common Units have no expiration date.

/s/ Lisa A. Moran, attorney-in-
fact for Ms. Johnson 03/01/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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