FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Barger Matthew R							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. [ APAM ]										of Reporting able) r (give title	g Perso	n(s) to Issu 10% Ow	ner	
	) (First) (Middle) ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET NAGEMENT					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2017										officer below)	(give utie		Other (s below)	респу	
875 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 800						f Ame	ndmer	it, Date	e of Ori	iginal F	iled (	(Month/E	Day/Year	)		dividual or J	oint/Group	Filing (	Check App	licable	
(Street) MILWAUKEE WI 53202																	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)																					
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Date				2. Trans Date (Month/I		ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Transaction Dis		Dispos	Securities Acquired (A) or posed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			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	Amoun	ıt (	A) or D)	Price	Transact	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share				01/27	01/27/2017							6,762		A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	21,547		D			
Class C Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share <sup>(1)</sup>																310	310,500		I 1 2	Matthew Reed Barger Frustee of the Matthew Barger 2016 Annuity Frust <sup>(2)</sup>	
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			Table II -													Owned			<u> </u>		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	d 4 Date, 1	4. Transaction		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	mber vative prities priced r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Donvertible Secule and 7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and		and An rities ring ive Sec	nount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s lly j	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V (A)		(D)	Date Exerc	isable		piration te	Title	or Nu	ount mber Shares						
Class A Common Units of Artisan Partners Holdings LP	(3)								(3)			(3)	Class A Commo Stock, par valu \$0.01 p share	n 31	0,500		310,500		I	Matthew Reed Barger Trustee of the Matthew Barger 2016 Annuity Trust <sup>(2)</sup>	
Class A Common Units of Artisan Partners Holdings LP	(3)								(	(3)		(3)	Class A Commo Stock, par valu \$0.01 p share	n 93	1,502		931,50	)2	D		
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- 1. On March 12, 2013, each holder of a Class A Common Unit of Artisan Partners Holdings LP received a number of shares of Class C Common Stock of Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (the "Company") equal to the number of Class A Common Units held by such person. Shares of Class C Common Stock do not have economic rights.
- 2. On April 30, 2016, the reporting person contributed 310,500 shares of Class C Common Stock and the same number of Class A Common Units to Matthew Reed Barger Trustee of the Matthew Barger 2016 Annuity Trust of which the reporting person is a trustee.
- 3. Each Class A Common Unit of Artisan Partners Holdings LP became exchangeable for one share of Class A Common Stock of the Company upon effectiveness of the Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of Holdings and an Exchange Agreement among the Company and each holder of limited partnership units of Holdings (the "Exchange Agreement"), each of which became effective on

the closing date of the Company's IPO. Pursuant to the Exchange Agreement, each holder of Class A Common Units will have the right, pursuant to and subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth in the Exchange Agreement, to exchange his, her or its Class A Common Units for an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock of the Company. Upon any such exchange for Class A Common Stock, the corresponding shares of Class C Common Stock then owned by such holder will be cancelled. The Class A Common Units have no expiration date.

/s/ Lisa A. Moran, attorney-infact for Mr. Barger 01/27/2017

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Sarah A. Johnson, Samuel B. Sellers and Lisa A. Moran, signing jointly or either of them signing individually in his or her capacity hereunder, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, as the undersigned?s true and lawful attorneys in fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned?s name and on the undersigned's behalf and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended, the "Exchange Act") or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director, member of the Stockholders Committee and/or other stockholder of Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary, advisable or appropriate to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney in fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, or otherwise necessary, advisable or appropriate, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney in fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney in fact may approve in such attorney in fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all acts and things that each or both of the attorneys in fact, or such attorneys in fact's substitute or substitutes, have done, may do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys in fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned?s holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys in fact.

/s/Matthew R. Barger Matthew R. Barger Date: 07/28/2014