FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DIMARCO STEPHANIE | 2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Year 03/06/2013 | nent | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. [APAM] | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------|---|----------------------------|--|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MANAGEMENT | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | |
| 875 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 800 | | | | Officer (give title below) | Other (spe below) | ecify | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (Street) MILWAUKEE WI 53202 | | | | | | | | Form filed by Reporting Po | y More than One erson | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | | | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | d 3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi | | | | rcise Form: | | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | ı Title | : | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivati Security | ive | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Lisa A. Moran, attorney-in-03/06/2013 fact for Ms. DiMarco

** 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 5 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Janet D. Olsen, Sarah A. Johnson 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/ Stephanie G. DiMarco Stephanie G. DiMarco Date: 03/01/13

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