

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 9, 2021

Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
*(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)*

001-35826
(Commission file number)

45-0969585
*(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)*

**875 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 800
Milwaukee, WI 53202**

*(Address of principal executive offices and zip
code)*

(414) 390-6100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	APAM	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 9, 2021, Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release reporting certain information about the Company’s assets under management as of February 28, 2021. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 8.01, including the exhibit incorporated herein by reference, shall be deemed “filed” for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall be deemed incorporated by reference in the Company’s filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release of Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. dated March 9, 2021
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.

Date: March 9, 2021

By:	<u>/s/ Charles J. Daley, Jr.</u>
Name:	Charles J. Daley, Jr.
Title:	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. Reports February 2021 Assets Under Management

Milwaukee, WI - March 9, 2021 - Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (NYSE: APAM) today reported that its assets under management ("AUM") as of February 28, 2021 totaled \$161.5 billion. Separate accounts¹ accounted for \$83.2 billion of total firm AUM, while Artisan Funds and Artisan Global Funds accounted for \$78.3 billion.

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT BY STRATEGY

As of February 28, 2021 - (\$ Millions)

Growth Team	
Global Opportunities	\$ 26,224
Global Discovery	2,115
U.S. Mid-Cap Growth	17,367
U.S. Small-Cap Growth	6,838
Global Equity Team	
Global Equity	2,902
Non-U.S. Growth	21,049
Non-U.S. Small-Mid Growth	7,861
U.S. Value Team	
Value Equity	3,481
U.S. Mid-Cap Value	3,881
International Value Team	
International Value	25,737
International Small Cap Value	18
Global Value Team	
Global Value	22,791
Select Equity	18
Sustainable Emerging Markets Team	
Sustainable Emerging Markets	761
Credit Team	
High Income	6,760
Credit Opportunities	102
Developing World Team	
Developing World	9,781
Antero Peak Group	
Antero Peak	2,858
Antero Peak Hedge	1,003
Total Firm Assets Under Management ("AUM")	\$ 161,547

¹ Separate account AUM consists of the assets we manage in or through vehicles other than Artisan Funds or Artisan Global Funds. Separate account AUM includes assets we manage in traditional separate accounts, as well as assets we manage in Artisan-branded collective investment trusts, and in our own private funds.

ABOUT ARTISAN PARTNERS

Artisan Partners is a global investment management firm that provides a broad range of high value-added investment strategies to sophisticated clients around the world. Since 1994, the firm has been committed to attracting experienced, disciplined investment professionals to manage client assets. Artisan Partners' autonomous investment teams oversee a diverse range of investment strategies across multiple asset classes. Strategies are offered through various investment vehicles to accommodate a broad range of client mandates.

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Source: Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.