

**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): September 13, 2016**

**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)
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- ☐ 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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On September 13, 2016, Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the death of Executive Vice President, Dean Patenaude. 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 September 13, 2016

## 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.

Date: September 13, 2016

Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.

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



## Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. Mourns Death of Executive Vice President Dean Patenaude

Milwaukee, WI – September 13, 2016 - Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (NYSE: APAM) sadly announced today that Executive Vice President Dean Patenaude passed away as a result of a sudden and unexpected stroke on September 11, 2016. He was 53 years old.

Eric Colson, Chairman and CEO, said, “It is with great sadness that we announce today the passing of my friend and colleague, Dean Patenaude. As Head of Global Distribution, Dean’s accomplishments were many, and include leading our efforts to grow our primarily U.S. client-base into the global firm we are today. More importantly though, were the many people and lives he touched, with the careers he helped shape and the mentoring he provided. He will be greatly missed. On behalf of our Board of Directors, executive management team and employees, we mourn his loss and extend our deepest sympathies to his family.”

### About Artisan Partners

Artisan Partners is a global investment management firm that provides a broad range of high value-added investment strategies in growing asset classes 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.

**Source: Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.**

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