

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): October 9, 2026

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 October 9, 2026, Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release reporting certain information about the Company’s preliminary assets under management as of September 30, 2026. 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 October 9, 2026
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.

Date: October 9, 2026

Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.

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

Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. Reports September 2026 Assets Under Management

Milwaukee, WI - October 09, 2026 - Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (NYSE: APAM) today reported that its preliminary assets under management ("AUM") as of September 30, 2026 totaled \$168.7 billion. Artisan Funds and Artisan Global Funds accounted for \$90.2 billion of total firm AUM, while separate accounts and other AUM¹ accounted for \$78.5 billion.

PRELIMINARY ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT BY STRATEGY²

As of September 30, 2026 - (\$ Millions)

Growth Team	
Global Opportunities	\$ 11,932
Global Discovery	1,858
U.S. Mid-Cap Growth	8,878
U.S. Small-Cap Growth	2,664
Franchise	963
Global Equity Team	
Global Equity	394
Non-U.S. Growth	15,757
International Value Group	
International Value	54,995
International Explorer	1,364
Global Special Situations	39
Global Value Team	
Global Value	32,185
Select Equity	1,040
Sustainable Emerging Markets Team	
Sustainable Emerging Markets	3,857
Credit Team	
High Income	14,107
Credit Opportunities	436
Floating Rate	305
Custom Credit Solutions	1,529
Developing World Team	
Developing World	3,107
Antero Peak Group	
Antero Peak	2,431
Antero Peak Hedge	208
International Small-Mid Team	
Non-U.S. Small-Mid Growth	3,639
EMsights Capital Group	
Global Unconstrained	2,659
Emerging Markets Debt Opportunities	1,646
Emerging Markets Local Opportunities	1,969
Grandview Property Partners	
Grandview Property Partners ³	782
Total Firm Assets Under Management ("AUM")	\$ 168,744

¹ Separate account and other AUM consists of the assets we manage in or through vehicles other than Artisan Funds or Artisan Global Funds. Separate account and other 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.

² AUM includes \$508.8 million in aggregate for which Artisan Partners provides investment models to managed account sponsors (generally reported on a lag not exceeding one quarter).

³ Represents NAV plus uncalled and callable capital.



ABOUT ARTISAN PARTNERS

Artisan Partners is a global multi-asset investment platform providing 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.

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