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): February 11, 2020

Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-35826

45-0969585

Delaware

| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | (Commission file number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| | 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 fil provisions: | ling is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing | obligation of the registrant under any of the following |
| Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 und | ler the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | |
| ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under t | the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) | |
| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to F | Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 24 | 0.14d-2(b)) |
| ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to F | Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 24 | 0.13e-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 sh | aare APAM | New York Stock Exchange |
| ndicate by check mark whether the registrant is an er r Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 | | f the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) |
| Emerging growth company \square | | |
| f an emerging growth company, indicate by check markevised financial accounting standards provided pursu | | nded transition period for complying with any new or |

Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 11, 2020, Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release reporting certain information about the Company's assets under management as of January 31, 2020. 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 February 11, 2020 |
| 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: February 11, 2020

Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.

/s/ Charles J. Daley,

By: Jr.

Name: Charles J. Daley, Jr.

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and

Title: Treasurer



Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. Reports January 2020 Assets Under Management

Milwaukee, WI - February 11, 2020 - Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (NYSE: APAM) today reported that its assets under management ("AUM") as of January 31, 2020 totaled \$120.2 billion. Separate accounts accounted for \$63.2 billion of total firm AUM, while Artisan Funds and Artisan Global Funds accounted for \$57.0 billion. In the month of January, AUM decreased \$811 million primarily due to negative investment returns and slight net outflows.

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT BY STRATEGY

As of January 31, 2020 - (\$ Millions)

| Growth Team | |
|--|------------|
| Global Opportunities | \$ 19,297 |
| Global Discovery | 819 |
| U.S. Mid-Cap Growth | 11,294 |
| U.S. Small-Cap Growth | 3,808 |
| Global Equity Team | |
| Global Equity | 1,954 |
| Non-U.S. Growth | 23,671 |
| Non-U.S. Small-Mid Growth | 2,419 |
| U.S. Value Team | |
| Value Equity | 2,902 |
| U.S. Mid-Cap Value | 3,771 |
| International Value Team | |
| Non-U.S. Value | 21,413 |
| Global Value Team | |
| Global Value | 19,224 |
| Sustainable Emerging Markets Team | |
| Sustainable Emerging Markets | 257 |
| Credit Team | |
| High Income | 3,872 |
| Developing World Team | |
| Developing World | 3,512 |
| Thematic Team | |
| Thematic | 1,287 |
| Other Assets Under Management ² | 705 |
| Total Firm Assets Under Management ("AUM") | \$ 120,205 |

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, in funds (both public and private) that we sub-advise, and in our own privately offered 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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² Other Assets Under Management includes AUM managed by the Credit Team in the Credit Opportunities strategy and by the Thematic Team in the Thematic Long/Short strategy. Strategy specific information has been omitted.