

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): January 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 9, 2026, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (the “Company”) approved an increase in the size of the Board from eight to nine directors and appointed Clarence Kane Brenan to fill the newly-created vacancy on the Board. Mr. Brenan was also appointed to the Board’s Compensation Committee.

Mr. Brenan has served as the Chief Executive Officer of TIFF Investment Management since 2020. Prior to joining TIFF, Mr. Brenan spent more than 20 years at Goldman Sachs, most recently as Partner, Global Head and co-CIO of the Global Solutions Portfolio Group, working closely with large endowment and pension clients in an OCIO capacity. Prior to this role, Mr. Brenan was a Managing Director, helping to manage Goldman’s secondary private equity investment platform. Previously, Mr. Brenan was a corporate M&A lawyer at Cravath, Swaine & Moore.

Mr. Brenan will participate in the Company's customary director compensation program, as described in the Company’s definitive proxy statement for the 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, filed with the SEC on April 17, 2025, under the heading Director Compensation.

Mr. Brenan has executed the Company’s standard indemnification agreement for directors, the form of which was included as exhibit 10.14 to the Company’s 2015 Annual Report on Form 10-K which was filed with the SEC on February 25, 2016.

Item 8.01 Other Events

Closing of Acquisition

On January 2, 2026, a subsidiary of the Company closed on its previously announced acquisition of 100% of the equity of Grandview Property Partners, LLC.

December 2025 Assets Under Management

On January 12, 2026, the Company issued a press release reporting certain information about the Company’s preliminary assets under management as of December 31, 2025. 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 January 12, 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: January 12, 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 December 2025 Assets Under Management

Milwaukee, WI - January 12, 2026 - Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (NYSE: APAM) today reported that its preliminary assets under management ("AUM") as of December 31, 2025 totaled \$179.9 billion. Artisan Funds and Artisan Global Funds accounted for \$87.8 billion of total firm AUM, while separate accounts and other AUM¹ accounted for \$92.1 billion. During the fourth quarter of each year, certain Artisan Funds make their annual income and capital gains distributions. December month-end AUM includes the impact of approximately \$640 million of Artisan Funds distributions that were not reinvested.

PRELIMINARY ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT BY STRATEGY²

As of December 31, 2025 - (\$ Millions)

Growth Team	
Global Opportunities	\$ 16,537
Global Discovery	1,107
U.S. Mid-Cap Growth	10,280
U.S. Small-Cap Growth	2,782
Franchise	553
Global Equity Team	
Global Equity	432
Non-U.S. Growth	15,475
U.S. Value Team	
Value Equity	5,750
U.S. Mid-Cap Value	2,113
Value Income	17
International Value Group	
International Value	53,064
International Explorer	912
Global Special Situations	34
Global Value Team	
Global Value	36,280
Select Equity	984
Sustainable Emerging Markets Team	
Sustainable Emerging Markets	2,537
Credit Team	
High Income	13,191
Credit Opportunities	367
Floating Rate	93
Custom Credit Solutions	1,400
Developing World Team	
Developing World	4,283
Antero Peak Group	
Antero Peak	2,220
Antero Peak Hedge	226
International Small-Mid Team	
Non-U.S. Small-Mid Growth	4,913
EMsights Capital Group	
Global Unconstrained	1,185
Emerging Markets Debt Opportunities	1,332
Emerging Markets Local Opportunities	1,861
Total Firm Assets Under Management ("AUM")	\$ 179,928

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 for Artisan Sustainable Emerging Markets, U.S. Mid-Cap Growth and Value Equity Strategies includes \$123.3 million in aggregate for which Artisan Partners provides investment models to managed account sponsors (reported on a lag not exceeding one quarter).

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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Source: Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.