

**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 12, 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 January 12, 2016, Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release reporting certain information about the Company's assets under management as of December 31, 2015. 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, 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: January 12, 2016

Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.

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



Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. Reports December 2015 Assets Under Management

Milwaukee, WI - January 12, 2016 - Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (NYSE: APAM) today reported that its assets under management (AUM) as of December 31, 2015 totaled \$99.8 billion. Separate accounts accounted for \$46.3 billion of total firm AUM, while Artisan Funds and Artisan Global Funds accounted for \$53.5 billion.

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT BY STRATEGY

As of December 31, 2015 - (\$ Millions)

Global Equity Team	
Non-U.S. Growth	30,187
Non-U.S. Small-Cap Growth	1,323
Global Equity	786
Global Small-Cap Growth	138
U.S. Value Team	
U.S. Mid-Cap Value	7,959
U.S. Small-Cap Value	854
Value Equity	1,556
Growth Team	
U.S. Mid-Cap Growth	15,103
U.S. Small-Cap Growth	2,270
Global Opportunities	7,556
Global Value Team	
Non-U.S. Value	16,257
Global Value	13,925
Emerging Markets Team	
Emerging Markets	571
Credit Team	
High Income	989
Developing World Team	
Developing World	374
Firm Total	\$ 99,848

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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