

**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): April 11, 2017

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 April 11, 2017, Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release reporting certain information about the Company's assets under management as of March 31, 2017. 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 April 11, 2017

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: April 11, 2017

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 March 2017 Assets Under Management

Milwaukee, WI - April 11, 2017 - Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (NYSE: APAM) today reported that its assets under management (AUM) as of March 31, 2017 totaled \$103.8 billion. Separate accounts accounted for \$51.2 billion of total firm AUM, while Artisan Funds and Artisan Global Funds accounted for \$52.6 billion.

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT BY STRATEGY

As of March 31, 2017 - (\$ Millions)

Global Equity Team	
Non-U.S. Growth	25,173
Non-U.S. Small-Cap Growth	880
Global Equity	1,219
U.S. Value Team	
U.S. Mid-Cap Value	6,810
Value Equity	2,117
Growth Team	
U.S. Mid-Cap Growth	13,543
U.S. Small-Cap Growth	2,164
Global Opportunities	12,030
Global Value Team	
Non-U.S. Value	18,581
Global Value	17,545
Emerging Markets Team	
Emerging Markets	258
Credit Team	
High Income	2,145
Developing World Team	
Developing World	1,297
Firm Total	\$ 103,762

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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