FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Colson Eric R</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. APAM ]							able) r	Perso		ner		
(Last)	(Firs	st) (N	Middle)								2	Contract	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify		
C/O ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MANAGEMENT						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2020							President & CEO					
875 E WISCONSIN AVE, SUITE 800						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) MILWAUKEE WI 53202			3202	_								Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
(City)	(Sta	te) (Z	ľip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)				5. Amour Securities Beneficia Owned For Reported	s Formully (D) of (I) (II)		Direct Indirect I	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)							
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	ı Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Performance Share Units	(1)	02/18/2020		A		30,000		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	30,000	(1)	30,000	)	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each performance share unit was granted under the Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. 2013 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan and represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share.
- 2. The performance share units vest based on continued service and performance conditions tied to relative total shareholder return and relative adjusted operating margin over a performance period extending from January 1, 2020 through December 31,2022.

/s/ Lisa A. Moran, attorney-in-02/18/2020 fact for Mr. Colson

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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