FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Colson I  | Eric R<br>(Firs  | eporting Person*  it) (N                   | Aiddle)                                       |       | Susuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. [     APAM ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     03/01/2022 |  |        |     |  |       |                    | (Ch   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer eck all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner  X Officer (give title below) CEO |  |  |   |  |   |  |
|---|--|--|---|-------|---|--|--------|-----|--|-------|--------------------|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| 875 E WISCONSIN AVE, SUITE 800  (Street)  MILWAUKEE WI 53202  |  |  |   |       |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |        |     |  |       |                    |   | Line  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |  |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |  |  |   |       |   |  |        |     |  |       |                    |   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D)  Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share |  |  |   |       | action  | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)       |        |     | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (I  | ction | 4. Securiti        | ies Acquire<br>Of (D) (Ins                                      | ed (A) or<br>tr. 3, 4 and   | 5. An<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Insti  | Amount of 6. Or curities Form                          |   | wnership<br>n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4)                         | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |       |   |  |        |     |  |       |                    |   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date, | Code (Ins   |  |        |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       |                    | of Securi   | ng<br>e Security  | 8. Price<br>Derivat<br>Securit<br>(Instr. 5  | ve deriva<br>Secur<br>Benef<br>Owne<br>Follow<br>Repor | ities<br>icially<br>d<br>ving<br>ted<br>action(s) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                             |  |
|   |  |  |   |       | Code  | v  | (A)    | (D) | Date<br>Exercisa   |       | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  | per  |  |   |  |   |  |
| Performance<br>Share Units  | (1)  | 03/01/2022                                 |   |       | A   |  | 35,976 |     | (2)  |       | (2)                | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>par value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 35,976  | \$0  | 94   | I,187   | 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 three-year performance period.

/s/ Lisa A. Moran, attorney-infact for Mr. Colson

03/01/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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