

Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 13, 2016

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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): September 13, 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.)
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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))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 13, 2016, Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the death of Executive Vice President, Dean Patenaude. 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 September 13, 2016

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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.

Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.

Date: September 13, 2016

By: /s/ Charles J. Daley, Jr.

Name: Charles J. Daley, Jr.

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer