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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Patenaude Dean J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Artisan Partners Asset Management

(Check all applicable)

Inc. [APAM]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Exec VP - Global Distribution

(Month/Day/Year)

03/12/2013

below)

C/O ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MANAGEMENT, 875 E

WISCONSIN AVE, SUITE 800

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Code V

A

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

181,583

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price

\$0

(D)

A

Class B Common

Stock, par 03/12/2013 Amount

181,583

D

value \$0.01 per share (1)

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Units of Artisan Partners Holdings LP	<u>(2)</u>	03/12/2013		A(2)	181,583	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	181,583

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Patenaude Dean J C/O ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MANAGEMENT 875 E WISCONSIN AVE, SUITE 800 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Exec VP - Global Distribution

Signatures

/s/ Lisa A. Moran, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Patenaude

03/12/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- On March 12, 2013, each holder of a Class B Common Unit of Artisan Partners Holdings LP received a number of shares of Class B (1) Common Stock of Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (the "Company") equal to the number of Class B Common Units held by such person. Shares of Class B Common Stock do not have economic rights.
- (2) Each Class B Common Unit of Artisan Partners Holdings LP ("Holdings") became exchangeable for one share of Class A Common Stock of the Company upon effectiveness of the Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of Holdings and an Exchange Agreement among the Company and each holder of limited partnership units of Holdings (the "Exchange Agreement"), each of which became effective on the closing date of the Company's IPO. Pursuant to the Exchange Agreement, following the first anniversary of the closing date, each holder of Class A Common Units will have the right, pursuant to and subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth in the Exchange Agreement, to exchange his, her or its Class B Common Units for an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock

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of the Company. Upon any such exchange for Class A Common Stock, the corresponding shares of Class B Common Stock then owned by such holder will be cancelled. The Class B Common Units have no expiration date.

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