Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.

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(Print or Type Responses)

Person * A Ramirez			Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. [APAM]					
(Last)	(First)		10/22/2013	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				5. If Amendment, Date Origina		
C/O ARTIS ASSET MA EAST WIS SUITE 800 MILWAUK	ANAGEME CONSIN A (Street)	ENT, 875 AVENUE,		Table I - N	(Che DirecX Offic (give title be Senio	ck all ap tor _ eer _ elow) (s or Vice	Other pecify below President	Owner ow)	Filed(Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/G Filing(Check Applicable I _X_ Form filed by One Re Person Form filed by More th Reporting Person  neficially Owned	Line) eporting
1.Title of Sect (Instr. 4)	, ,	\ 1/		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)	f Securities	3. Own Form Dire or In (I)	nership		ture of Indirect Beneficia	1
Class A Co	mmon Stoc	ck, par value S	\$0.01 per	6,400			D	Â		
Class B Conshare (1)	mmon Stoc	ek, par value S	\$0.01 per	93,957			D	Â		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Exercisable	Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Class B Common Units of Artisan Partners Holdings LP	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	93,957	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Ramirez Gregory K C/O ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MANAGEMENT 875 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 800	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â	
MILWAUKEE Â WIÂ 53202					

#### **Signatures**

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

10/29/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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.
  - 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 March 12, 2014, each holder of Class B 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 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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