Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.

Form 4

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ZIEGLER ANDREW A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Artisan Partners Asset Management

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Inc. [APAM] (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/12/2014

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

X__ 10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MGMT INC., 875 E. WISCONSIN

(Street)

(State)

(First)

AVE, SUITE 800

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

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

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Price (D)

Following Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

I

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Class C Common

\$0.01 per

share (1)

(Instr. 3)

Stock, par 03/12/2014 value

 $D^{(2)}$

Code V

1,444,146 (2)(3)

Amount

D \$0 8,183,498 By Artisan Investment Corporation

(4)

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)	Secu Acqu Disp	umber of vative rities uired (A) or osed of (D) r. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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 D Common Units of Artisan Partners Holdings LP	<u>(2)</u>	03/12/2014		D(2)		1,444,146 (2) (3)	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,444,14

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
coporting of the country country	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ZIEGLER ANDREW A C/O ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MGMT INC. 875 E. WISCONSIN AVE, SUITE 800 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	X	X				
ARTISAN INVESTMENT CORP 875 E. WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 800 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	X	X				
ZFIC, Inc. 875 E. WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 800 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	X	X				
ZIEGLER CARLENE M 875 E. WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 800 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	X	X				
Signatures						
Lisa A. Moran, attorney-in-fact for Andrew A. Ziegle	er	(03/12/201	14		
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date			
Lisa A. Moran, attorney-in-fact for Artisan Investment Corporation	nt	(03/12/201	14		
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date			

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Lisa A. Moran, attorney-in-fact for ZFIC, Inc.

03/12/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Lisa A. Moran, attorney-in-fact for Carlene Ziegler

03/12/2014

**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).
- In connection with the initial public offering of Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (the "Company") and the related reorganization transactions, on March 12, 2013, Artisan Investment Corporation ("AIC") received a number of shares of Class C common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Class C Common Stock"), of the Company equal to the number of Class D common units ("Class D Common Units") then held by AIC. Shares of Class C Common Stock have no economic rights.
- On March 12, 2014, pursuant to the Partnership Unit Purchase Agreement by and between the Company and AIC, the Company (2) purchased 1,444,146 Class D Common Units from AIC for \$59.675 per unit and AIC delivered to the Company an equal number of shares of Class C Common Stock for cancellation.
 - Pursuant to the Exchange Agreement among the Company and each holder of limited partnership units of Artisan Partners Holdings LP (the "Exchange Agreement"), which became effective on March 12, 2013, following March 12, 2014, AIC will have the right, pursuant to and subject to the limitations and partnership to the limitation and partnership to the limitations and partnership to the limitation and par
- (3) and subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth in the Exchange Agreement, to exchange its Class D Common Units for an equal number of shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Class A Common Stock"), of the Company. Upon any such exchange for Class A Common Stock, the corresponding shares of Class C Common Stock then owned by AIC will be cancelled. The Class D Common Units have no expiration date.
- These shares and units, as applicable, are owned directly by AIC. All of the outstanding capital stock of AIC is owned directly by ZFIC, (4) Inc. The reporting person and his spouse own all of the voting shares of ZFIC, Inc. The nonvoting shares of ZFIC, Inc. are owned by trusts, the sole beneficiaries of which are immediate family members of the reporting person.

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