

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Griswold Kirk B.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O BENTLEY SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED</u> <u>685 STOCKTON DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>EXTON PA 19341</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/23/2020</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BENTLEY SYSTEMS INC [ BSY ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Class B Common Stock</u>	<u>591,687<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>05/10/2021</u>	<u>Class B Common Stock</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>3.73</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>05/09/2022</u>	<u>Class B Common Stock</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>3.88</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>05/28/2023</u>	<u>Class B Common Stock</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>5.305</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>05/14/2024</u>	<u>Class B Common Stock</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>5.74</u>	<u>D</u>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Includes 2,423 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock of the Issuer ("Class B Common Stock") and 153,915 shares of Class B Common Stock issuable under the Issuer's deferred compensation plan.
- These options are fully vested.
- Reflects options that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on May 10, 2018.
- Reflects options that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on May 29, 2019.
- Reflects options that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on May 15, 2020.

**Remarks:**

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney.

/s/ Michael T. Fischette, as 09/23/2020  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 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).

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents that the undersigned does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of David R. Shaman, Michael T. Fischette and Mariel E. Quigley, or any one of them, as a true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent of the undersigned, with full powers of substitution and revocation, for and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned (in the undersigned's individual capacity), to execute and deliver such forms that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Bentley Systems, Incorporated, a Delaware corporation (the "Company") (i) pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including without limitation, statements on Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5 (including any amendments thereto), and (ii) in connection with any applications for EDGAR access codes or any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including without limitation any Form ID application or Update Passphrase request. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with regard to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of the Company, unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that David R. Shaman, Michael T. Fischette and Mariel E. Quigley are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

By: /s/ Kirk B. Griswold

Name: Kirk B. Griswold

Date: September 11, 2020

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