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

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): January 25, 2023

BENTLEY SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-39548

(Commission File Number)

95-3936623 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

685 Stockton Drive Exton, Pennsylvania (Address of principal executive offices)

19341 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (610) 458-5000

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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	BSY	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 25, 2023, Bentley Systems, Incorporated announced that its Board of Directors declared a \$0.05 per share dividend for the first quarter of 2023. The cash dividend will be payable on March 7, 2023 to all stockholders of record of Class A and Class B common stock as of the close of business on February 21, 2023. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated January 25, 2023
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURE

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.

Bentley Systems, Incorporated

Date: January 25, 2023

By: /s/ DAVID R. SHAMAN

Name: David R. Shaman

Title: Chief Legal Officer and Secretary



Press Release

BSY Investor Contact: Eric Boyer Investor Relations Officer eric.boyer@bentley.com

Bentley Systems, Incorporated Declares First Quarter 2023 Dividend

EXTON, Pa. – Jan. 25, 2023 – Bentley Systems, Incorporated (Nasdaq: BSY), the *infrastructure engineering software* company, today announced that its Board of Directors increased by two cents the regular quarterly dividend effective from the first quarter of 2023 and declared a \$0.05 per share dividend for the first quarter of 2023. The cash dividend is payable on March 7, 2023 to all stockholders of record of Class A and Class B common stock as of the close of business on February 21, 2023.

CFO Werner Andre said, "Our increased dividend reflects our strong cash flow generation and commitment to broadly balanced capital allocation between acquisitions, dividends, repurchase of stock and convertible debt to offset dilution from stock-based compensation, and deleveraging."

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About Bentley Systems

Bentley Systems (Nasdaq: BSY) is the infrastructure engineering software company. We provide innovative software to advance the world's infrastructure – sustaining both the global economy and environment. Our industry-leading software solutions are used by professionals, and organizations of every size, for the design, construction, and operations of roads and bridges, rail and transit, water and wastewater, public works and utilities, buildings and campuses, mining, and industrial facilities. Our offerings include MicroStation-based applications for modeling and simulation, ProjectWise for project delivery, AssetWise for asset and network performance, Seequent's leading geoprofessional software portfolio, and the iTwin Platform for infrastructure digital twins. Bentley Systems employs more than 4,500 colleagues and generates annual revenues of approximately \$1 billion in 186 countries.

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This press release contains statements that are not historical in nature and that are intended to be, and are hereby identified as, "forward looking statements" as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including a statement regarding expectations as to payment of a

quarterly cash dividend in the foreseeable future. Any future determination as to payment of dividends will depend upon the financial condition and results of operations of the company and such other factors as are deemed relevant by the board of directors. For example, macroeconomic conditions, pandemic consequences, a change in business needs including working capital, or a change in income tax law relating to dividends, could cause the company to decide not to pay a dividend in the future. A discussion of other risks and uncertainties is included in the company's filings with the SEC, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022, and subsequent filings.

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