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

# FORM 8-A

## FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

# **BENTLEY SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

> 685 Stockton Drive Exton, PA

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Title of each class to be so registered

Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered

Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c) or (e), check the following box.  $\boxtimes$ 

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d) or (e), check the following box.  $\Box$ 

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities concurrently with a Regulation A offering, check the following box.  $\Box$ 

Securities Act registration statement or Regulation A offering statement file number to which this form relates: 333-248246

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None (Title of Class)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

95-3936623

**19341** (Zip Code)

## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

For a description of the Class B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Bentley Systems, Incorporated (the "<u>Registrant</u>") being registered hereunder, reference is made to the information set forth under the heading "Description of Capital Stock" contained in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-248246), as initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>") on August 21, 2020 (as amended, the "<u>Registration Statement</u>"), and in the prospectus included in the Registration Statement to be filed separately by the Registrant with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which prospectus shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 2. Exhibits.

Under the "Instructions as to Exhibits" section of Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed because no other securities of the Registrant are to be registered on The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC and the securities to be registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Date: September 23, 2020

BENTLEY SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ David R. Shaman

Name: David R. Shaman Title: Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary