
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): July 30, 2025



PJT Partners Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-36869
(Commission File Number)

36-4797143
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

280 Park Avenue
New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10017
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 364-7800

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ 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(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	PJT	New York Stock Exchange

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 ☐

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. ☐

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 30, 2025, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of PJT Partners Inc. (the “Company”) appointed Peter L.S. Currie as a director of the Company, effective as of July 30, 2025. The appointment of Mr. Currie increases the size of the Board to eight members. The Board has designated Mr. Currie as a Class II director who will stand for election by the Company’s shareholders at the Company’s Annual Meeting to be held in 2026. Mr. Currie also has been appointed to the Audit Committee of the Board, effective as of July 30, 2025.

Mr. Currie is a highly experienced senior executive, having served in senior leadership roles in high-growth, technology-driven companies. Since 2005, Mr. Currie has served as President of Currie Capital LLC, a private investment firm. Mr. Currie previously served as Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of Netscape Communications Corporation and as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. Prior to these roles, Mr. Currie spent nine years in investment banking at Morgan Stanley, where he served as a Principal. In addition to his management experience, Mr. Currie has served on the boards of directors and audit committees of Twitter, Inc., Schlumberger Limited, New Relic, Inc., Clearwire Corporation, CNET Networks, Inc., Safeco Corporation, and Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Mr. Currie previously served as President of the Board of Trustees of Phillips Academy and holds a B.A. in Economics and French Literature from Williams College and an M.B.A. from Stanford University.

In connection with his service as a director, Mr. Currie will receive the Company’s previously disclosed standard compensation for non-employee directors, as described in the “Director Compensation” section of the Company’s Proxy Statement for the 2025 annual meeting of shareholders of the Company, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 29, 2025 (File No. 001-36869).

The Board has affirmatively determined that Mr. Currie qualifies as an independent director under the guidelines for director independence set forth in the Company’s Corporate Governance Guidelines and under applicable New York Stock Exchange rules. There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Currie and any person pursuant to which Mr. Currie was selected as a director, and there are no actual or proposed transactions between Mr. Currie or any of his immediate family members and the Company that would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K in connection with his appointment as a director of the Company.

A press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Currie as a director, as described above, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release of PJT Partners Inc. issued on July 31, 2025.
104	The cover page of this Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL.

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.

PJT Partners Inc.

By: /s/ David K.F. Gillis

Name: David K.F. Gillis

Title: Managing Director, Corporate
Secretary

Date: July 31, 2025

PJT Partners



Peter L.S. Currie Joins PJT Partners Board of Directors

New York, July 31, 2025: PJT Partners Inc. (the “Company” or “PJT Partners”) (NYSE: PJT) today announced the appointment of Peter L.S. Currie to its Board of Directors (the “Board”), effective as of July 30, 2025. Mr. Currie has also been appointed to the Audit Committee of the Board.

Mr. Currie is a highly experienced senior executive, having served in senior leadership roles in high-growth, technology-driven companies. Since 2005, Mr. Currie has served as President of Currie Capital LLC, a private investment firm. He previously served as Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of Netscape Communications Corporation and as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. Prior to these roles, Mr. Currie spent nine years in investment banking at Morgan Stanley. In addition to his management experience, Mr. Currie has served on the boards of directors and audit committees of Twitter, Inc., Schlumberger Limited, New Relic, Inc., Clearwire Corporation, CNET Networks, Inc., Safeco Corporation, and Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Mr. Currie previously served as President of the Board of Trustees of Phillips Academy and holds a B.A. in Economics and French Literature from Williams College and an M.B.A. from Stanford University.

“We are delighted to welcome Peter to our Board of Directors,” said Paul J. Taubman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of PJT Partners. “Throughout Peter’s illustrious career, he has served with distinction as both a senior operating executive and board member across a wide array of companies and industries, with a particular focus on emerging and technology-forward enterprises. Peter’s deep insights and expertise will be invaluable at a time when technology is transforming the business models of many of our clients and presenting significant opportunities for our firm. We look forward to Peter’s contributions as we continue to expand our industry expertise, our product capabilities, and our global reach. As always, we remain focused on delivering superior outcomes for our clients and differentiated performance for our shareholders.”

“I am honored to join the Board of Directors of PJT Partners and support the company’s consistently upward growth trajectory,” said Mr. Currie. “I have admired PJT Partners’ unwavering commitment to its clients since its establishment 10 years ago, and I believe now is as exciting a time as ever to join an organization with such a clear vision and an unmatched culture of excellence. I look forward to working alongside Paul and the rest of the Board as we continue to build the best advisory-focused investment bank - one that delivers sustainable, long-term value for clients, employees, and shareholders.”

About PJT Partners

PJT Partners is a premier, global, advisory-focused investment bank that was built from the ground up to be different. Our highly experienced, collaborative teams provide independent advice coupled with old-world, high-touch client service. This ethos has allowed us to attract some of the very best talent in the markets in which we operate. We deliver leading advice to many of the world’s most consequential companies, effect some of the most transformative transactions and restructurings and raise billions of dollars of capital around the globe to support startups and more established companies. To learn more about PJT Partners, please visit our website at www.pjtpartners.com.

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