FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* FRATES JAMES M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sage Therapeutics, Inc. [SAGE]								Relationship leck all appli X Directo	cable)) Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ow	
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2023								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
C/O SAGE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 215 FIRST STREET				4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02142				-										X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
					Ru	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication												
(City) (State) (Zip)					Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curities	s Ac	quired, [Disp	osed c	of, or Be	neficia	lly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Dat			Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			Benefic	es For ally (D) Following (I) (Form (D) or	m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)	
	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)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date, ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transac Code (In 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		opiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$56.1	06/15/2023			A		10,000		(1)	06	6/15/2033	Common Stock	10,000	\$0.00	10,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The stock option award was issued pursuant to the Sage Therapeutics, Inc. 2014 Stock Option and Incentive Plan in accordance with the terms of the Amended and Restated Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy. The option will vest in full upon the earlier to occur of June 15, 2024 or the day immediately prior to the 2024 Annual Meeting of Sage's stockholders, subject to continued service as a director on such date.

Remarks:

/s/ Jennifer Fitzpatrick, as Attorney-in-Fact for James M. 06/16/2023 Frates

** 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 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).

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- I, the undersigned, hereby authorize and designate Anne Marie Cook (SVP, General Counsel), Kimi Iguchi (Chief Financial Officer), Erin Lanciani (SVP, People and Organizational Strategy), and Jennifer Fitzpatrick (Vice President, Corporate Counsel) for as long as they remain employees of Sage Therapeutics, Inc., and Laurie Burlingame of Goodwin Procter, each acting singly, or their successors in role, to take the following actions, acting as my agent and attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution:
- (1) to prepare and sign on my behalf any Form 3, Form 4 or Form 5 pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and to file the same with the Securities and Exchange Commission, NASDAQ, NYSE, and each stock exchange on which shares of Common Stock or other securities of Sage Therapeutics, Inc. are listed, as required by law;
- (2) to prepare and sign on my behalf any Form 144 pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and to file the same with the Securities and Exchange Commission, NASDAQ, NYSE, and each stock exchange on which shares of Common Stock or other securities of Sage Therapeutics, Inc. are listed, as required by law; and
- (3) take any other action necessary or proper in connection with the foregoing.

Unless earlier revoked under the next sentence, this Power of Attorney shall remain in effect as long as I am an executive officer or director of Sage Therapeutics, Inc., and shall not be affected by my subsequent disability or incompetence. I may revoke this Power of Attorney by written notice delivered, in person or by nationally recognized courier, to the attention of the SVP, General Counsel of Sage Therapeutics, Inc.

/s/ James Frates

(Signature of Executive Officer or Director)

Name: James Frates

Date: 12/13/2018