

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Kanes Stephen</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SAGE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 215 FIRST STREET  (Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02142  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Sage Therapeutics, Inc. [ SAGE ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Medical Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/10/2018</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		600	D	\$170.67 <sup>(2)</sup>	46,348	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,200	D	\$171.8 <sup>(3)</sup>	45,148	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,200	D	\$173.09 <sup>(4)</sup>	43,948	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,200	D	\$174.35 <sup>(5)</sup>	41,748	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,461	D	\$175.03 <sup>(6)</sup>	39,287	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		11,057	D	\$176.53 <sup>(7)</sup>	28,230	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		9,100	D	\$177.48 <sup>(8)</sup>	19,130	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		6,923	D	\$178.33 <sup>(9)</sup>	12,207	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,859	D	\$179.61 <sup>(10)</sup>	4,348	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,400	D	\$180.11 <sup>(11)</sup>	2,948	D	
Common Stock	01/12/2018		M		20,000	A	\$0.45	22,948	D	

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.45	01/12/2018		M			20,000	(12)	07/23/2023	Common Stock	20,000	\$0.00	111,432	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a trading plan adopted pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$170.12 USD to \$171.02 USD. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$171.41 USD to \$172.27 USD. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$172.68 USD to \$173.49 USD. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$173.73 USD to \$174.72 USD. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$174.84 USD to \$175.78 USD. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$175.94 USD to \$176.84 USD. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$176.99 USD to \$177.98 USD. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$177.99 USD to \$178.89 USD. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$178.99 USD to \$179.98 USD. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$179.99 USD to \$180.44 USD. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- The stock option award was issued pursuant to the Sage Therapeutics, Inc., 2011 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. The option fully vested on July 18, 2017, subject to continued service through such date.

Remarks:

/s/ Anne Marie Cook as  
Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen  
Kanes

01/10/2018

\*\* 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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