FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Golumbeski George | | | | <u>Sa</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sage Therapeutics, Inc. [SAGE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | (Che | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | | vner | |
|--|---|--|---|-----------|--|------------|------------|-----------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) | (Fi | irst) | (Middle) | | | 06/10/2024 | | | | | | below) | | below) | pecity | |
| C/O SAGE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 215 FIRST STREET | | | | 4. 1 | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Line | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
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| | | Tab | le I - Non | -Deri | vativ | e Sec | curities | Ac | quired, Di | sposed o | f, or Be | neficiall | y Owned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | Execution | | Date, | Code (Ins | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, Code (Instr. 5) | | | | es For ially (D) Following (I) | orm: Direct 0) or Indirect) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | ate, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | 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) | 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 | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$10.9 | 06/10/2024 | | | A | | 12,500 | | (1) | 06/09/2034 | Common Stock | 12,500 | \$0.00 | 12,500 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The stock option award was issued pursuant to the Sage Therapeutics, Inc. 2024 Equity Incentive Plan in accordance with Sage's Non-Employee Director Compensation Program. The option will vest in full upon the earlier to occur of June 10, 2025 or the day immediately prior to the 2025 Annual Meeting of Sage's stockholders, subject to continued service as a director on such date.

Remarks:

Brandon Marsh, as Attorney-in-06/11/2024 Fact for George Golumbeski

** 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 (Senior Vice President, General Counsel), Kimi Iguchi (Chief Financial Officer) and Brandon Marsh (Director, Corporate Counsel), for as long as they remain employees of Sage Therapeutics, Inc., and Stuart Falber of WilmerHale, 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 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 a director or executive officer 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 Senior Vice President, General Counsel of Sage Therapeutics, Inc.

Name: George Golumbeski

Date: 5/23/2024