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| FORM 4 UNITED S | | | |) STA | TATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | | | | OMB APPROVAL | | | |
| Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See | | | | | ed pur | NT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNER | | | | | | | | Estimated | | | imber: 3235-0287 ed average burden er response: 0.5 | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Greene Barry E | | | | | 2.1 | Issuer | Name an | nd Tic | ker or Trading | g Symbol | (Ch | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SAGE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 215 FIRST STREET | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2023 | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO | | | | | |
| (Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02142 | | | | | 4.1 | Line) X Form filed by 0 Form filed by 1 | | | | | | | | iled by One iled by Mor | Group Filing (Check Applicable V One Reporting Person V More than One Reporting | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/D: | | | | | ear) I | 2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea | | Code (Ins | on Dispose | ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | Beneficia Owned F | es ally following | Form (D) or | m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Price Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and | | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | - | | | | | | | uired, Dis s, options, | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | of Securi | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | s Ily J | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | c | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$45.28 | 02/13/2023 | | | A | | 66,500 | | (1) | 02/13/2033 | Common Stock | 66,500 | \$0.00 | 66,50 | 0 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The securities awarded on February 13, 2023 were in the form of stock options issued pursuant to the Sage Therapeutics, Inc. 2014 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Options to purchase 16,625 shares of common stock shall vest on the one year anniversary of February 13, 2023, with 49,875 shares vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

Remarks:

/s/ Jennifer Fitzpatrick, as Attorney-in-Fact for Barry Greene

nature of Reporting Person Date

02/15/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person

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) and Jennifer Fitzpatrick (VP, 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 SVP, General Counsel of Sage Therapeutics, Inc.

/s/ Barry Greene Name: Barry Greene Date: October 1, 2020