FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Federer Jessica | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sage Therapeutics, Inc. [SAGE] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 2 0 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | X | Directo | | | 10% Ow | - 1 | | |
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| C/O SAGE THERAPEUTICS, INC. | | | | 4. If a | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | | |
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| | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | d to | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non-l | Deriva | ative | Sec | curities | Ac | quired, D | isp | osed c | of, or Be | nefic | ially | Owned | ı | | | | |
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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | | 4. | | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and | | | d | 8. Price o | | 9. Number | of | 10. | 11. Nature | |
| Derivative Security | Conversion or Exercise | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Da | | Transactio Code (Inst | | | | Expiration Date Amount of (Month/Day/Year) Securities | | | | | erivative Security | derivative Securities | | Ownership Form: | of Indirect Beneficial | | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative | | (Month/Day/\ | Year) 8 | | Securities Underlying | | | | | | | (1 | nstr. 5) | Beneficially Owned Following | | Ownershi or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership | | |
| | Security | | | | | (A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | | | | " | | | | | (1115411 4) | |
| | | | | | | Disposed of (D) | | | | | | | | | | Reported Transaction(s) | | | | |
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| | | | | c | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | piration te | Title | of Shares | s | | | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$56.1 | 06/15/2023 | | | _ | | 10,000 | | (1) | 06 | /15/2033 | Common | 10,00 | 00 | \$0.00 | 10.000 | | D | | |
| (Right to Buy) | Φ50.1 | 00/13/2023 | | | A | | 10,000 | | (1) | 00/ | 13/2033 | Stock | 10,00 | " | φυ.υυ | 10,000 | | ט | | |

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 Jessica J. 06/16/2023 **Federer**

** 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) 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, Nasdag, 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.

Name: Jessica J. Federer Date: 3/15/2023

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