Sage Therapeutics, Inc. Form 4 December 16, 2016

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **IGUCHI KIMI**

> (First) (Middle)

C/O SAGE THERAPEUTICS.

INC., 215 FIRST STREET

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Sage Therapeutics, Inc. [SAGE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/08/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

CFO, Secretary and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 3. 4. Securities Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A)

Code V

(D) Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number

Stock

Option (Right to Buy)

\$ 38.25 12/08/2016

A 14,400

12/08/2016 01/23/2025

Common Stock

14,400

of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

IGUCHI KIMI C/O SAGE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 215 FIRST STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

CFO, Secretary and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Anne Marie Cook, as Attorney-in-Fact for Kimi Iguchi

12/14/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

The securities awarded on 1/23/2015 were in the form of stock options issued pursuant to the Sage Therapeutics, Inc. 2014 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Options to purchase 5,000 shares of common stock vested on the one year anniversary of the Vesting Start Date with

(1) 15,000 shares vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter. Options to purchase 48,000 shares of common stock vest periodically over four years from the grant date upon the company reaching certain milestone requirements, of which the performance criteria were met with the respect of 14,400 shares.

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