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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cook Anne Marie

(First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Sage Therapeutics, Inc. [SAGE]

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

C/O SAGE THERAPEUTICS. INC., 215 FIRST STREET

(Street)

12/08/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Person

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

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

(State)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 of Shares

Stock

Buy)

Option (Right to

\$ 28.63 12/08/2016

A 10,000

12/08/2016 02/28/2026

Common Stock

10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Cook Anne Marie

C/O SAGE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 215 FIRST STREET

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Anne Marie Cook

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).

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The securities awarded on 2/08/2016 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 shall vest on the one year anniversary of the Vesting Start Date (1) with 15,000 shares vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter. Options to purchase 20,000 shares of common stock vest

(1) with 15,000 shares vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter. Options to purchase 20,000 shares of common stock vest periodically upon the company reaching certain milestone requirements, of which the performance criteria were met with the respect of 10,000 shares.

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