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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Kanes Stephen

> (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

(State)

Sage Therapeutics, Inc. [SAGE]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

04/02/2018

Symbol

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

Chief Medical Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Officer (give title

Issuer

below)

Applicable Line)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

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

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) Transaction(s)

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

10% Owner Other (specify

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 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 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Stock Option Common (1) 04/02/2028 27,000 \$ 145.77 04/02/2018 27,000 Stock (Right to Buy)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kanes Stephen C/O SAGE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 215 FIRST STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Chief Medical Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Anne Marie Cook as Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen
Kanes

04/02/2018

\*\*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 4/2/2018 were in the form of stock options issued pursuant to the Sage Therapeutics, Inc. 2014 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Options to purchase 3,375 shares of common stock shall vest on the one year anniversary of the 2/1/2018 Vesting Start Date with 10,125 shares vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter. Options to purchase 13,500 shares of common stock shall vest periodically upon the Company achieving certain milestones.

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