

Sage Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NELSEN ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Sage Therapeutics, Inc. [SAGE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
8725 WEST HIGGINS ROAD, SUITE 290  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/25/2015

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

CHICAGO, IL 60631

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |                         |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|-------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |   |                         |
| Common Stock                    | 09/25/2015                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 500,000   | D  | 1,624,699   | I | See footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock                    | 09/25/2015                           |  | J <sup>(1)(3)</sup>            |   | 25,412  | A  | 85,539  | D |                         |

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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NELSEN ROBERT<br>8725 WEST HIGGINS ROAD<br>SUITE 290<br>CHICAGO, IL 60631 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert Nelsen  
Date: 09/29/2015

\*\*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).

- (1) Distribution of Common Stock held by a limited partnership to its partners for no consideration.  
ARCH Venture Partners VII, L.P. (the "GPLP"), as the sole general partner of ARCH Venture Fund VII, L.P. ("ARCH"), may be deemed to beneficially own certain of the shares held by ARCH. The GPLP disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by ARCH in which the GPLP does not have an actual pecuniary interest. ARCH Venture Partners VII, LLC (the "GPLLC"), as the sole general partner of the GPLP, may be deemed to beneficially own certain of the shares held by ARCH. The GPLLC disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by ARCH in which it does not have an actual pecuniary interest. The managing directors of the GPLLC, the Reporting Person, Keith Crandell and Clinton Bybee, are deemed to have voting and dispositive power over the shares held by ARCH, and may be deemed to beneficially own certain of the shares held by ARCH. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by ARCH in which he does not have an actual pecuniary interest.
- (3) Change from indirect to direct ownership of shares previously reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.

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