Sage Therapeutics, Inc. Form 8-K January 31, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): January 31, 2018

Sage Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction

001-36544 (Commission

27-4486580 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

215 First Street

02142

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Cambridge, MA (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (617) 299-8380

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 31, 2018, Sage Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release titled, Sage Therapeutics Announces Positive Results from Placebo-Controlled Trial in a Model of Insomnia Demonstrating Activity on Sleep Parameters and Supporting Development of SAGE-217 as Potential Treatment for Sleep Disorders (the Press Release). A copy of the Press Release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release, issued by the Registrant on January 31, 2018.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 31, 2018 SAGE THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Anne Marie Cook Anne Marie Cook Senior Vice President, General Counsel