

Biostage, Inc.
Form SC 13G/A
January 27, 2017

**SECURITIES
AND
EXCHANGE
COMMISSION
Washington,
D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE
13G**

Under the
Securities
Exchange Act of
1934

(Amendment No.
1)*

Biostage, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock,
\$0.01 par value
(Title of Class of
Securities)

09074M103
(CUSIP Number)

December 31,
2016
(Date of event
which requires
filing of this
statement)

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which this
Schedule 13G is
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Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
	Empery Asset Management, LP
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER (b) " OF A GROUP
3	SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	Delaware
5	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
	SOLE VOTING POWER
	SHARED VOTING POWER
6	472,814 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of Warrants (See Item 4)
7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Ryan M. Lane

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This Amendment No. 1 (this "Amendment") amends the statement on Schedule 13G filed on May 20, 2016 (the "Original Schedule 13G" as amended, the "Schedule 13G"), with respect to shares of Common Stock, \$0.01 par value (the "Common Stock"), of Biostage, Inc. (the "Company"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Amendment have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13G. This Amendment amends and restates Items 4 and 5 in their entirety as set forth below.

Item 4. OWNERSHIP.

The information as of the date of the event which requires filing of this statement required by Items 4(a) – (c) is set forth in Rows 5 – 11 of the cover page for each Reporting Person hereto and is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person. The percentage set forth in Row 11 of the cover page for each Reporting Person is based on 17,108,968 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of November 9, 2016, as represented in the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2016, and the exercise of the reported warrants (the "Reported Warrants").

The Investment Manager, which serves as the investment manager to the Empery Funds, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all shares of Common Stock underlying the Reported Warrants held by the Empery Funds. Each of the Reporting Individuals, as Managing Members of the General Partner of the Investment Manager with the power to exercise investment discretion, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all shares of Common Stock underlying the Reported Warrants held by the Empery Funds. The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. Each of the Empery Funds and the Reporting Individuals hereby disclaim any beneficial ownership of any such shares of Common Stock underlying the Reported Warrants.

Item 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: [X]

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: January 27, 2017

EMPERY ASSET MANAGEMENT, LP

By: EMPERY AM GP, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Ryan M. Lane

Name: Ryan M. Lane

Title: Managing Member

/s/ Ryan M. Lane

Ryan M. Lane

/s/ Martin D. Hoe

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