

Biostage, Inc.  
Form SC 13D  
July 06, 2018

**UNITED STATES**

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

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. \_\_\_)**

**Biostage, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, \$0.01 par value**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**09074M 202**

(CUSIP Number)

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**May 29, 2018**

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).

1  
Zhou Heping

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) "  
2  
(b) "

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS

4PF

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2 (e) o

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6  
China

|              |    |                          |
|--------------|----|--------------------------|
|              |    | SOLE VOTING POWER        |
| NUMBER OF    | 7  | 500,000 shares           |
| SHARES       |    | SHARED VOTING POWER      |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8  | 0 shares                 |
| OWNED BY     |    | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |
| EACH         | 9  | 500,000 shares           |
| REPORTING    |    | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| PERSON       |    |                          |
| WITH         | 10 | 0 shares                 |

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11  
500,000 shares of common stock

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CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES --  
12

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

138.8% (See Item 5)

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

14IN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This statement relates to the common stock, \$0.01 par value (the “Common Stock”) of Biostage, Inc. (the “Issuer”), having its principal executive office at 84 October Hill Road, Suite 11, Holliston, MA 01746.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

(a) This statement is being filed by Zhou Heping, an individual, who is referred to as the “Reporting Person.”

(b) The address of the principal business office of the Reporting Person is c/o Biostage, Inc., 84 October Hill Road, Suite 11, Holliston, MA 01746.

(c) The present principal occupation of the Reporting Person is to make, hold, and dispose of equity and equity related investments.

(d) During the five years prior to the date hereof, the Reporting Person has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding.

(e) During the five years prior to the date hereof, the Reporting Person has not been a party to a civil proceeding ending in a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) The Reporting Person is a Chinese citizen.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

On May 1, 2018, the Issuer entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement (the “Purchase Agreement”) with the Reporting Person, pursuant to which the Issuer agreed to issue to the Reporting Person in a private placement (the

“Private Placement”) 500,000 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Common Stock”) at a purchase price of \$3.60 per share. On May 29, 2018, the Issuer and the Reporting Person closed the Private Placement. In accordance with the Purchase Agreement, the Issuer issued to the Reporting Person 500,000 shares of Common Stock.

The personal funds of the Reporting Person was the source of the funds for the purchase of the Common Stock. No part of the purchase price of the securities was represented by funds or other consideration borrowed or otherwise obtained for the purpose of acquiring, holding, trading, or voting the securities.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The Reporting Person acquired the securities for strategic investment purposes. Depending on market conditions, its continuing evaluation of the business and prospects of the Issuer and other factors, the Reporting Person may dispose of or acquire additional shares of the Issuer.

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Except as set forth above, the Reporting Person has no present plans which relate to or would result in:

- (a) The acquisition by any person of additional securities of the Issuer, or the disposition of securities of the Issuer;
- (b) An extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries;
- (c) A sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries;
- (d) Any change in the present board of directors or management of the Issuer, including any plans or proposals to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancies on the board;
- (e) Any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the Issuer;
- (f) Any other material change in the Issuer's business or corporate structure;
- (g) Changes in the Issuer's charter, bylaws or instruments corresponding thereto or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of the Issuer by any person;
- (h) Causing a class of securities of the Issuer to be delisted from a national securities exchange or to cease to be authorized to be quoted in an inter-dealer quotation system of a registered national securities association;
- (i) A class of equity securities of the Issuer becoming eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; or
- (j) Any action similar to any of those enumerated above.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

- (a) The Reporting Person is the record owners of the securities set forth on the cover sheet hereto.

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The percentage of outstanding Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person is set forth on Line 13 of such Reporting Person's cover sheet. Such percentage was calculated based on 5,663,419 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of June 29, 2018.

(b) Regarding the number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See line 7 of the cover sheets.

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See line 8 of the cover sheets.

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: See line 9 of the cover sheets.

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: See line 10 of the cover sheets.

(c) Except as set forth in Item 3 above, the Reporting Person has not effected any transaction in the Common Stock during the last 60 days.

(d) No other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or any proceeds from the sale of, securities beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Undertakings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

As described in Item 3 above, the Reporting Person entered into the Purchase Agreement with the Issuer.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

None.



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SIGNATURES

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

July 6,  
2018

/s/  
Zhou  
Heping  
Zhou  
Heping