

Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.
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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 *
Ji Henry

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC., 9380 JUDICIAL DRIVE

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. [SRNE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
11/08/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/08/2016		A		67,931	A	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> 67,931
Common Stock					17,776		D
Common Stock					2,053,162		I

See Footnote (3)

See Footnote (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 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 Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ji Henry C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC. 9380 JUDICIAL DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Henry Ji 11/09/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Pursuant to a stock purchase agreement by and among the Issuer, Scilex Pharmaceuticals Inc. ("Scilex"), the stockholders of Scilex party thereto (the "Scilex Stockholders") and SPI Shareholders Representative, LLC, as representative of the Scilex Stockholders (the "Stock Purchase Agreement"), an entity of which the Reporting Person and his spouse are the sole members and managing directors (the "Entity") sold 1,368,681 shares of common stock of Scilex to the Issuer in exchange for 67,931 shares of common stock of the Issuer. The Stock Purchase Agreement, which was entered into on November 8, 2016, placed a value on the Issuer's common stock of \$6.33 per share.

(2) (Continued from Footnote 1) Of the 67,931 shares issued to the Entity pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement, 13,586 are currently being held in escrow and are subject to forfeiture until May 8, 2017 to satisfy claims arising as a result of Scilex's or the Entity's breach of their representations, warranties or covenants contained in the Stock Purchase Agreement.

(3) Shares are held by an entity of which the Reporting Person and his spouse are the sole members and managing directors.

(4) Shares are held in family trust, of which the Reporting Person is a co-trustee with his wife.

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