

Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.
 Form 3
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Su Jeffrey | | (Month/Day/Year) | Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. [SRNE] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 10/19/2015 | | |
| C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC.,Â 9380 JUDICIAL DRIVE | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | |
| | | | Executive VP and COO | |
| SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92121 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 9,000 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stock Options | Â (1) | 05/05/2025 | Common Stock | 50,000 | \$ 10.41 | D | Â |
| Stock Options | Â (2) | 07/20/2025 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 23.99 | D | Â |
| Stock Options | Â (3) | 10/23/2025 | Common Stock | 50,000 | \$ 8.01 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Su Jeffrey C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC., 9380 JUDICIAL DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | Â | Â | Â Executive VP and COO | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey Su 11/02/2015

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 12,500 of the stock options vest on May 5, 2016 and 1/48 of the remaining options shall vest following each one month period of service thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service to the Company through each such vesting date.
 - (2) 5,000 of the stock options vest on July 20, 2016 and 1/48 of the remaining options shall vest following each one month period of service thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service to the Company through each such vesting date.
 - (3) 12,500 of the stock options vest on October 23, 2016 and 1/48 of the remaining options shall vest following each one month period of service thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service to the Company through each such vesting date.

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