Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. Form 4

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EBERSOLE DOUGLAS O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. [SRNE]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, 09/18/2014

INC., 6042 CORNERSTONE CT.

WEST, SUITE B

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) (Instr. 4)

Following Reported

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 4.78	09/18/2014		A	12,000	<u>(1)</u>	09/18/2024	Common Stock	12,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Praint / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
EBERSOLE DOUGLAS O C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC. 6042 CORNERSTONE CT. WEST, SUITE B SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	X					

Signatures

/s/ Douglas
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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) 1/15 of the original number of shares subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable following each one month of service thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service on the issuer's board of directors on each such date.

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