Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.

Form 4

February 26, 2015

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **SHAH JAISIM** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. [SRNE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, 02/24/2015

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

INC., 6042 CORNERSTONE CT.

(First)

WEST, SUITE B

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 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

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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 of (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	\$ 12.78	02/24/2015		A	80,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/24/2025	Common Stock	80,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHAH JAISIM						
C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC.	X					
6042 CORNERSTONE CT. WEST, SUITE B	Λ					
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jaisim Shah 02/26/2015

\*\*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).

12,500 options shall vest on February 24, 2016 and 1,042 options shall vest following each one month period of service after February 24,
(1) 2016 for 36 months, subject to the reporting person's continued service to the Company through each such vesting date. The remaining options shall vest upon the consummation of a certain strategic transaction.

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