Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.

Form 4 July 12, 2016

FORM 4

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

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may continue.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Security

or Exercise

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Deming David H

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. [SRNE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, 07/11/2016

INC., 9380 JUDICIAL DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Reported

Owned

Beneficially

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

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 6.44	07/11/2016		A	35,000		<u>(1)</u>	07/11/2026	Common Stock	35,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Deming David H C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC. 9380 JUDICIAL DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121



Signatures

/s/ David Deming 07/12/2016

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) 1/12 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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