ZELDIS JEROME B

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZELDIS JEROME B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. [SRNE]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title 10% Owner

C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, 11/26/2018

below)

Other (specify below)

INC., 4955 DIRECTORS PLACE

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

See Remarks

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

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

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

Owned Following Reported

Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Y	ear) (Instr. 8	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
			Code	V (A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 3.57	11/26/2018	A	100,000	(1)	11/26/2028	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other

ZELDIS JEROME B C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC. 4955 DIRECTORS PLACE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Henry Ji, Ph.D., as 11/27/2018 Attorney-in-Fact

**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).

1/4th of the original number of shares subject to the option shall vest on November 26, 2019 and 1/48th of the original number of shares subject to the option shall vest following each one month period of service after November 26, 2019, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.

Remarks:

Chief Medical Officer and President of Clinical Development

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