Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Wu Yue Alexander

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/01/2016

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O SORRENTO

THERAPEUTICS, INC.,, 9380

JUDICIAL DRIVE

(Street)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. [SRNE]

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

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SAN DIEGO. CAÂ 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Title

Derivative Security

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Price of

Derivative Security:

Direct (D)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Amount or Number of

1

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Shares or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Stock Options 08/01/2017 08/01/2026 Common Stock 35,000 \$ 6.29 D Â

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Wu Yue Alexander

C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC.,

9380 JUDICIAL DRIVE

SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92121

Signatures

/s/ Yue 08/17/2016

Alexander Wu

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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