

Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Ng George K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC., 9380 JUDICIAL DRIVE

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. [SRNE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/08/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/08/2016		A		89,338	A	11
Common Stock					14,901	I	Through Peng Ventures, LLC

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ng George K C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC. 9380 JUDICIAL DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			See Remarks	

Signatures

/s/ George Ng 11/09/2016
 **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).
- Pursuant to a stock purchase agreement by and among the Issuer, Scilex Pharmaceuticals Inc. ("Scilex"), the stockholders of Scilex party thereto (the "Scilex Stockholders") and SPI Shareholders Representative, LLC, as representative of the Scilex Stockholders (the "Stock Purchase Agreement"), the Reporting Person sold 1,800,000 shares of common stock of Scilex to the Issuer in exchange for 89,338 shares of common stock of the Issuer. The Stock Purchase Agreement, which was entered into on November 8, 2016, placed a value on the Issuer's common stock of \$6.33 per share. Of the 89,338 shares issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement, 17,867 are currently being held in escrow and are subject to forfeiture until May 8, 2017 to satisfy claims arising as a result of Scilex's or the Reporting Person's breach of their representations, warranties or covenants contained in the Stock Purchase Agreement.

Remarks:
 Executive Vice President & Chief Legal Officer

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