

Salka Michael Scott  
Form 4  
May 16, 2012

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Salka Michael Scott

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS,  
INC., 6042 CORNERSTONE CT.  
W, SUITE B

(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)  
05/15/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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			

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of 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
Call Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0.16	05/15/2012	P		300,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/15/2022		Common Stock	300,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Salka Michael Scott C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC. 6042 CORNERSTONE CT. W, SUITE B SAN DIEGO, CA 92121		X		

## Signatures

Scott Salka                      05/15/2012

                                          Date

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The Reporting Person purchased the call option (the "Option") for no consideration pursuant to a grant of such Option made by SDL Ventures, LLC, which is controlled by Donald R. Scifres ("Scifres"), on May 15, 2012. The Option entitles the Reporting Person to

(1) purchase shares of Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. ("Sorrento") for \$0.16 per share, subject to vesting, as described in footnote 2. The common stock of Sorrento underlying the Option may be deemed to have been purchased on December 29, 2011 by Donald R. Scifres 2011 Annuity Trust, which is controlled by Scifres, for a purchase price of \$0.16 per share.

One third of the shares underlying the Option shall vest on February 15, 2013, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service on Sorrento's board of directors through such date, and the remainder of the shares underlying the Option shall vest in equal monthly

(2) installments over the remaining 24 months thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service on Sorrento's board of directors through each such vesting date.

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