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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ji Henry			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. [SRNE] (Check all applications)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X DirectorX 10% Owner		
C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS INC., 6042 CORNERSTONE COURT WEST, SUITE B			05/15/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) Interim CEO and CSO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

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

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - No	on-I	Derivative Sec	urities	Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ctio 8) V	4. Securities Acquired (A) onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock	05/15/2012		Р	V	6,250,000	A	\$ 0.16	6,250,000	I	Footnote 1 (1)
Common Stock								43,154,032	I	By trust

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ji Henry C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS INC. 6042 CORNERSTONE COURT WEST, SUITE B SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	X	X	Interim CEO and CSO				

Signatures

Henry Ji 05/16/2012

**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) Dr. Ji serves as a managing director of Hongye SD Group, LLC which purchased 6,250,000 shares from the Company effective May 15, 2012 at \$0.16 per share.

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