Ji Henry Form 4 May 17, 2018

FORM 4

OMB APPROVAL

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

OMB 3235-0287 Number:

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

January 31, Expires: 2005

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations **SECURITIES**

Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Ji Henry

Symbol

Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. [SRNE]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

10% Owner

C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, 05/17/2018

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

INC., 4955 DIRECTORS PLACE

(Street)

See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Issuer

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

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 Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

any

Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

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)

Edgar Filing: Ji Henry - Form 4

(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Yea	ır) (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	\$ 7.2	05/17/2018	A	750,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/17/2028	Common Stock	750,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Ji Henry					
C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC. 4955 DIRECTORS PLACE	X		See Remarks		
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121					

Signatures

/s/ Henry Ji,
Ph.D.

**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 May 17, 2019 and 1/48th of the original number of shares subject
 (1) to the option shall vest following each one month period of service after May 17, 2019, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.

Remarks:

President, CEO and Chairman of the Board of Directors

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2