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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Rodi Charles P

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Symbol

Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. [SRNE]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, 02/05/2010

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) VP, Research & Development

INC., 6042 CORNERSTONE CT.

(Street)

(State)

WEST, SUITE B

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

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			of (D)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 0.07	02/05/2010		A		120,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/05/2020	Common Stock	120,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rodi Charles P C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC. 6042 CORNERSTONE CT. WEST, SUITE B SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

VP, Research & Development

Signatures

Antonius Schuh, Attorney-in-Fact

**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) This option vests over a four-year period commencing on November 2, 2009, with 25% of the share subject to the option vesting on each anniversary of the vesting commencement date.

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