Followwill Dorman Form 3 October 02, 2017 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Followwill Dorman			2. Date of Event Requi Statement (Month/Day/Year)	e 5. 155dei 14d	³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. [SRNE]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/26/2017		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC., 4955 DIRECTORS PLACE (Street) SAN DIEGO, CA 92121				(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owner <u>Officer</u> Other (give title below) (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting		
							Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity			int of Securities ially Owned)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	*	
Common St	ock		2,130		D	Â		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)								
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
Topological Competition Competition	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Followwill Dorman C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC. 4955 DIRECTORS PLACE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Henry Ji, Ph.D., as Attorney-in-Fact	10/02/201	7					

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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(Instr. 4)10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)CodeV(A)(D)Date ExercisableExpiration DateTitleAmount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh					
L B	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GAINES BRENDA J 1445 ROSS AVENUE SUITE 1400 DALLAS, TX 75202	Х						
Signatures							
Anthony L. Shoemaker, as Attorney-in-Fact for Brenda J. Gaines					05/17/2016		

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- Represents restricted stock units granted under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent(1) of one share of the Company's common stock. All of these restricted stock units vested immediately on the grant date and will be settled in shares of common stock on the third anniversary of the date of grant (unless deferred settlement has been elected).

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