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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. [SRNE]

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SHAH JAISIM**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

(Last)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, 04/19/2019

INC., 4955 DIRECTORS PLACE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

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)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | ed of | | | | (| |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--|
| | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
| Stock Options | \$ 3.78 | 04/19/2019 | | A | 70,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 04/19/2029 | Common Stock | 70,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| F | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SHAH JAISIM C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC. 4955 DIRECTORS PLACE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Henry Ji, Ph.D., as Attorney-in-Fact 04/23/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person D 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).

Date

(1) 1/12 of the original number of shares subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable on May 14, 2019 and following each one month of service thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service on the Issuer's board of directors on each such date.

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