

Webb David Ritchie  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Webb David Ritchie

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. [SRNE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC., 6042 CORNERSTONE CT. W, SUITE B

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/17/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Underlying S
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 0.16	10/17/2012	A		450,000		<u>(1)</u>	10/17/2022	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 0.14	10/17/2012	D <u>(2)</u>		37,500		<u>(3)</u>	09/28/2021	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Webb David Ritchie C/O SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC. 6042 CORNERSTONE CT. W, SUITE B SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Henry Ji, Ph.D., Attorney-in-Fact for David Ritchie Webb	10/19/2012
__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) 1/48 of the original number of shares subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable following each one-month period of service starting on September 6, 2012, subject to the reporting person's continued service on the issuer's board of directors on each such date.
- (2) These options were surrendered to the issuer by the reporting person.
- (3) 1/4 of the original number of shares subject to this option vested on September 28, 2012 and 1/4 of the original number of shares subject to this option shall vest on each anniversary thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service to the issuer through each such vesting date.

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