

Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 15, 2016**

**SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation or organization)**

**001-36150**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**  
**9380 Judicial Drive**

**33-0344842**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**San Diego, CA 92121**

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**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 210-3700**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 15, 2016, Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. announced that Dr. Jerome Zeldis, M.D., PhD., former Chief Medical Officer of Celgene Corporation, has been appointed to the position of Chief Medical Officer and President of Clinical Development. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated August 15, 2016

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 15, 2016

SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Henry Ji

Name: Henry Ji

Title: President and Chief Executive  
Officer