

Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
November 14, 2017

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 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): November 14, 2017**

**SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Delaware**

**001-36150**

**33-0344842**

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| <b>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br/>of Incorporation)</b> | <b>(Commission<br/>File Number)</b> | <b>(IRS<br/>Employer<br/>Identification<br/>No.)</b> |
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**4955 Directors Place**

**San Diego, CA 92121**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 203-4100**

N/A

**(Former Name, or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. "

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On November 14, 2017, Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that Scilex Pharmaceuticals Inc., a majority-owned subsidiary of the Company, has filed the European Marketing Authorization Application for its lead product candidate, ZTlido™ (lidocaine medicated plaster 1.8%), through a hybrid regulatory pathway with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency in the United Kingdom. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information contained in this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 furnished as part of Item 9.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference to such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated November 14, 2017.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

**SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

Date: November 14, 2017 By: /s/ Henry Ji, Ph.D.

Name: Henry Ji, Ph.D.

Title: Chairman of the Board, President and  
Chief Executive Officer