

SCIFRES DONALD R  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SCIFRES DONALD R  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

80 ROSE ORCHARD WAY  
  
(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2011

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95134  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	(A) or (D)	Amount	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			3 <sup>(1)</sup>						I	see footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/29/2011		P4			12,500,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0.16	48,658,594 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	see footnote <sup>(4)</sup>

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 6)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCIFRES DONALD R 80 ROSE ORCHARD WAY SAN JOSE, CA 95134	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

Donald R. Scifres  
01/06/2012

\*\*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) In December 2010, The Donald R. Scifres 2010 Annuity Trust V purchased 25,000,000 shares of common stock for an aggregate price of \$3,500,000. This transaction should have previously been reported on Form 3.
- (2) All shares are owned by two family trusts both of which the Reporting Person is Trustee and SDL Ventures, LLC in which the Reporting Person has a controlling interest.
- (3) In December 2011, The Donald R. Scifres 2011 Annuity Trust Y purchased 12,500,000 shares of common stock for an aggregate price of \$2,000,000. This transaction should have previously been reported on Form 4.
- (4) All shares are owned by three family trusts all of which the Reporting Person is Trustee and SDL Ventures, LLC in which the Reporting Person has a controlling interest.
- (5) Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person as of 12/31/10.
- (6) Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person as of 12/31/11.

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