Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. Form 8-K July 20, 2015

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): July 17, 2015

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) 33-0344842 IRS Employer Identification No.)

9380 Judicial Drive

San Diego, CA 92121

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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

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Item 8.01 Other Items.

On July 17, 2015, Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that Mr. George Uy, Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer, will be leaving the Company at the end of July 2015 to join a start-up company as its Chief Executive Officer. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated July 17, 2015.

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: July 17, 2015

SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Henry Ji Name: Henry Ji

Title: President and Chief Executive

Officer