

Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2009

**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) December 15, 2009**

**Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.**

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

**Delaware**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

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**000-52228**  
(Commission File Number)

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

**6042 Cornerstone Ct. West, Suite B**

**San Diego, CA 92121**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

**(858) 210-3700**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On December 15, 2009, James Freedman, Ph.D., M.D., a director of Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc., tendered his resignation from the Company's board of directors, effective immediately.

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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: December 16, 2009

By: /s/ ANTONIUS SCHUH  
Name: **Antonius Schuh, Ph.D.**  
Title: **Chief Executive Officer**