Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. Form 8-K January 06, 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): January 6, 2015

SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-36150 (Commission

33-0344842 IRS Employer

of incorporation or organization)

File Number) 6042 Cornerstone Ct. West, Suite B **Identification No.)**

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San Diego, CA 92121

(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 6, 2015, Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company), Conkwest, Inc. (Conkwest) and NantWorks, LLC (NantWorks) issued a press release announcing that Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong, NantWorks founder, physician scientist and biotechnology entrepreneur, is scheduled to present details about Conkwest s Neukoplast technology platform and the exclusive partnership among Sorrento, Conkwest and NantWorks to develop and commercialize CAR.TNK (Chimeric Antigen Receptor Tumor-attacking Neukoplast) Cell Lines, the next-generation off-the-shelf adoptive cancer immunotherapy at the NantOmics presentation at the 33rd Annual J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference at the Westin St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, California on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. PST. 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.

The following exhibit is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press release of Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc., dated January 6, 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: January 6, 2015

SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Henry Ji Name: Henry Ji

Title: President and Chief Executive

Officer