

Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2014

**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): August 18, 2014**

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

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

**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)**

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:

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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 August 18, 2014, Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company ) announced that data published in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (PNAS) demonstrate the potential for the MYC inhibitors that the Company licensed from The Scripps Research Institute.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated August 18, 2014

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: August 18, 2014

SORRENTO THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Richard Vincent

Name: Richard Vincent

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Secretary