FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Scilex Holding Co [SCLX]								Relationship neck all app Direc	,	ng Pe			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4955 DIRECTORS PLACE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2023								Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 94303				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Lin	S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)									Perso				orag		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea			ear) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Co	Transaction Disposed Of (D) Code (Instr.			cquired (A) or D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Secur Benef Owner Follow	icially d ving	For (D) (Ownership m: Direct or irect (I) itr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Cod	de V	Amount		() ()	A) or D)	Price	Trans	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock 01/19/2023			3		J (1)	(2)	73,740,795(1		(1)(2) D		\$ 0 .	0.00 61,985,795		D				
	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)	Perivative Conversion Date Execution Date, lecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		tive ties ed	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) es d			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr.		Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

1. On January 19, 2023, the Reporting Person paid its previously announced stock dividend (the "Dividend") consisting of an aggregate of 75,999,853 shares of common stock of Scilex Holding Company held by the Reporting Person (the "Dividend Shares") to record holders of the Reporting Person's common stock and certain warrants to purchase the Reporting Person's common stock and shares are being held in abeyance by the Reporting Person for the benefit of certain holders of warrants to purchase shares of common stock of the Reporting Person who may be entitled to such shares pursuant to the terms of the applicable warrants following the exercise of such warrants, and at the time such shares are distributed to the applicable warrantholders, the Reporting Person will file a Form 4 reporting such distribution.

2. (Continued form footnote 1) The Reporting Person distributed 0.1410127 of a share of the Issuer's common stock for each share of the Reporting Person's common stock outstanding as of the close of business on the Record Date. The stock ratio was calculated by dividing 76,000,000 by the number of shares of the Reporting Person's common stock outstanding on the Record Date. No fractional shares were issued in connection with the Dividend and the equityholders of the Reporting Person who were entitled to receive fractional shares of the Dividend Stock received cash (without interest) in lieu of such fractional shares.

Remarks:

/s/ Henry Ji, Ph.D., President, **Chief Executive Officer and** Chairman of the Board Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/23/2023

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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