

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Williams Patrick F.	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 10/26/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sientra, Inc. [SIEN]
(Last) (First) (Middle) 420 SOUTH FAIRVIEW, SUITE 200	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer, SVP /	
(Street) GOLETA, CA 93117	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non-statutory Inducement Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(1)</u>	10/26/2026	Common Stock	300000	\$7.93	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (Non-statutory stock option vests, as to 200,000 shares subject to the option, over the course of four years with 25% of the shares subject to the option vesting 1) on the one-year anniversary of October 26, 2016, the grant date and 75% of the shares subject to the option vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter, and as to 100,000 shares subject to the option, in accordance with performance criteria established by the Issuer's Compensation Committee. Vesting is subject to reporting person's continued service relationship with the Issuer on each vesting date.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Williams Patrick F. 420 SOUTH FAIRVIEW SUITE 200 GOLETA, CA 93117			Chief Financial Officer, SVP	

Signatures

Patrick F. Williams

10/28/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 5(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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