

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Index Venture Associates III Ltd</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>NO. 1 SEATON PLACE</u> (Street) <u>ST. HELIER, Y9 JE4 8YJ</u> <u>CHANNEL ISL.</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. [NERV]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/18/2015</u> | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/18/2015 | | P | | 202,634 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$4.81 | 5,488,272 | I | See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾ |

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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Warrant Shares | \$5.772 | 03/18/2015 | | P | | 202,634 | | 03/18/2015 | 03/18/2017 | Common Shares | 202,634 | \$0.125 | 202,634 | I | See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾ |

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Index Venture Associates III Ltd

(Last) (First) (Middle)

NO. 1 SEATON PLACE

(Street)

ST. HELIER, Y9 JE4 8YJ
CHANNEL ISL.

(City) (State) (Zip)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | |
| <u>Index Venture Associates IV Ltd</u> | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) |
| <u>44 ESPLANADE</u> | | |
| (Street) | | |
| <u>ST. HELLIER, CHANNEL ISLANDS</u> | <u>Y9</u> | <u>JE4 9WG</u> |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | |
| <u>Index Venture Associates V Ltd</u> | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) |
| <u>44 ESPLANADE</u> | | |
| (Street) | | |
| <u>ST. HELLIER, CHANNEL ISLANDS</u> | <u>Y9</u> | <u>JE4 9WG</u> |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | |
| <u>Yucca (Jersey) SLP</u> | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) |
| <u>44 THE ESPLANADE</u> | | |
| (Street) | | |
| <u>ST. HELIER</u> | <u>Y9</u> | <u>JE4 9WG</u> |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Index Venture Associates III Limited is the general partner of Index Ventures III (Jersey), L.P., Index Ventures III (Delaware), L.P., and Index Ventures III Parallel Entrepreneur Fund (Jersey)L.P. Yucca (Jersey) SLP as Administrator of the Index Co-Investment Scheme acting through Elian Employee Benefit Services Limited. Index Venture Associates IV Limited is the general partner of Index Ventures IV (Jersey) L.P. and Index Ventures IV Parallel Entrepreneur Fund (Jersey) L.P. Index Ventures Associates V Limited is the general partner of Index Ventures V Parallel Entrepreneur Fund (Jersey), L.P. and Index Ventures V (Jersey), L.P.
2. Michele Ollier, Director of the Issuer, is a partner of Index Ventures S.A. which provides advisory services to the foregoing funds and Dr. Ollier disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares held by the foregoing funds, except to the extent of her proportionate pecuniary interest therein. Francesco De Rubertis, Director of the Issuer, is a partner of Index Ventures (UK) LLP which acts as investment advisor to the foregoing funds and Dr. De Rubertis disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares held by the foregoing funds, except to the extent of his proportionate pecuniary interest therein. Index Venture Associates III Limited, Index Venture Associates IV Limited, Index Venture Associates V Limited and Yucca (Jersey) SLP (collectively, the "Index Entities") are members of a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act.
3. Composed of 35,376 common shares acquired by Index Ventures III (Jersey), L.P., 71,862 common shares acquired by Index Ventures III (Delaware), L.P., 1,280 common shares acquired by Index Ventures III Parallel Entrepreneur Fund (Jersey), L.P., 48,790 common shares acquired by Index Ventures IV (Jersey), L.P., 4,631 common shares acquired by Index Ventures IV Parallel Entrepreneur Fund (Jersey), L.P., 38,584 common shares acquired by Index Ventures V (Jersey), L.P., 313 common shares acquired by Index Ventures V Parallel Entrepreneur Fund (Jersey), L.P., and 1,798 common shares acquired by Yucca (Jersey) SLP.
4. Composed of 950,997 shares held by Index Ventures III (Jersey), L.P., 1,931,847 shares held by Index Ventures III (Delaware), L.P., 34,414 shares held by Index Ventures III Parallel Entrepreneur Fund (Jersey), L.P., 1,321,464 shares held by Index Ventures IV (Jersey), L.P., 125,434 shares held by Index Ventures IV Parallel Entrepreneur Fund (Jersey), L.P., 1,045,026 shares held by Index Ventures V (Jersey), L.P., 8468 shares held by Index Ventures V Parallel Entrepreneur Fund (Jersey), L.P., and 70,622 shares held by Yucca (Jersey) SLP.
5. Composed of 35,376 warrant shares held by Index Ventures III (Jersey), L.P., 71,862 warrant shares held by Index Ventures III (Delaware), L.P., 1,280 warrant shares held by Index Ventures III Parallel Entrepreneur Fund (Jersey), L.P., 48,790 warrant shares held by Index Ventures IV (Jersey), L.P., 4,631 warrant shares held by Index Ventures IV Parallel Entrepreneur Fund (Jersey), L.P., 38,584 warrant shares held by Index Ventures V (Jersey), L.P., 313 warrant shares held by Index Ventures V Parallel Entrepreneur Fund (Jersey), L.P., and 1,798 warrant shares held by Yucca (Jersey) SLP.
6. This Statement Form 4 is being filed jointly by the Index Entities. Each of the Index Entities disclaims beneficial ownership held of record by any of the other Index Entities, except to the extent of their respective proportionate pecuniary interest(s) therein.

Remarks:

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| <u>/s/Index Venture Associates III Limited</u> <u>/s/Index Ventures Associates IV Ltd.</u> <u>/s/Index Ventures Associates V Ltd</u> <u>/s/Yucca (Jersey) SLP</u> ** Signature of Reporting Person | <u>03/19/2015</u> <u>03/19/2015</u> <u>03/19/2015</u> <u>03/19/2015</u> Date |
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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).

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