Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ahlholm Frederick W</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. [NERV]						(Ch	Relationship of eck all applications Officer	able)	g Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s)	ner	
(Last) 1601 TR SUITE 2	APELO RC	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/14/2015							below)		ounti	below) ng Officer	·
(Street) WALTHA	AM M		02451 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) K Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D			•	Execution Date,		Code (Inst	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) Code (Instr. 5)		ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	Beneficia	es Form ally (D) of following (I) (II		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			1150.4)
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)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.19 ⁽¹⁾	04/14/2015		A		57,524		(2)	04/13/2025	Common Stock	57,524	\$0.00	57,524		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The exercise price is the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on April 14, 2015.
- 2. This option shall vest as follows: 25% on April 14, 2016; and then in quarterly installments over 3 years thereafter.

Remarks:

/s/ Mark Levine, Attorney-in-Fact for Fred Ahlholm

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

04/16/2015

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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