FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Luthringer Remy</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. [NERV]								5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) X Director			10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MINERVA NEUROSCIENCES, INC. 1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 286					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018 X Officer (give title below) CEO													
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Lir	e) X Form fi Form fi	′				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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	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 Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions	e S Illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.2	01/02/2018		A		200,000		(1)	0:	1/02/2028	Common Stock	200,00	\$0.00	200,00	00	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option vests as to 25% of the shares on December 13, 2018 and then in quarterly installments over 3 years thereafter.

Remarks:

/s/ Matt Bartholomae, Attorney-01/04/2018

** 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 4 (b)(v).
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