FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	S IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Luthringer Remy</u>				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. [ NERV ]							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
											X	Director		10% O	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)						Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							Officer (below)	give title	Other ( below)	specify	
C/O MINERVA NEUROSCIENCES, INC.					12/11/2018							CEO					
1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 286				<b>⊢</b>								_					
(Street)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				Transaction te onth/Day/	Execution Date,		Code (Instr.				5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	Forn lly (D) collowing (I) (Ir	. Ownership form: Direct D) or Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	Amoui	nt	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and			(Instr. 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)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of S Und Deri	7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
												Amount		(Instr. 4)	i(S)		
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.96	12/11/2018		A		410,000		(1)	12/10/202	K	nmon ock	410,000	\$0.00	410,000	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option vests 25% on December 11, 2019 and then in quarterly installments over 3 years thereafter.

## Remarks:

/s/ Ryan Sansom, Attorney-in-

**Fact** 

12/13/2018

\*\* 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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