

FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**OMB APPROVAL**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Vivaldi Coelho Rogerio</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O MINERVA NEUROSCIENCES, INC.</u> <u>245 FIRST STREET SUITE 1800</u> (Street) <u>CAMBRIDGE MA 02142</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/30/2014</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. [NERV]</u> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President and CEO</u> 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| <u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>540,722</u> | <u>2.71</u> | <u>D</u> | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 25% of the shares subject to the option will become exercisable November 1, 2014, and the balance of the option shares will become exercisable in a series of twelve equal quarterly installments upon Dr. Vivaldi's completion of each quarter of service over the three year period thereafter.

/s/ Rogerio Vivaldi Coelho 06/30/2014

** 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).

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