FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Laghrissi-Thode Fouzia</u>			<u>M</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. [ NERV ]						(Ch	eck all applic	cable) or		Owner		
(Last)	(	First)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2023							below)	(give title	belov	(specify
C/O MINERVA NEUROSCIENCES, INC., 1500 DISTRICT AVENUE				4. 1	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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(City)	(	State)	(Zip)			Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.							led to			
		Tab	le I - Nor	ı-Deri	vativ	e Sec	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	neficiall	y Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Da		Date,	Code (Inst				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s ally ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		(ilisti. 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	(Month/Day/Year) e of vative	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of I		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( (Instr. 4)	Ownersi Form: Direct (E or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$7.3	09/27/2023			A		12,500		(2)	09/26/2033	Common Stock	12,500	\$0.00	12,500	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This option is granted to non-employee directors in accordance with the Company's compensation program for non-employee directors, which provides that each non-employee director is eligible to receive an annual option grant to purchase 12,500 shares of common stock per year.
- 2. The shares subject to this option vest in four equal quarterly installments at a rate of 1/4 of the total number of shares every three months, with the first 1/4 vesting on the date that is three months following September 27, 2023 and an additional 1/4 every three months thereafter, subject in each case to the continued service of the Reporting Person as a non-employee director as of such vesting date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Marc Recht, Attorney-in-

09/29/2023

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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