FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Levine Mark S.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. [ NERV ]									c all applic Directo	able)	g Pers	ion(s) to Issi 10% Ow Other (s	ner	
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MINERVA NEUROSCIENCES, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2015								below)			below)	poony	
1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 284						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Person	l				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and Securitie Beneficia		s ally ollowing	Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			and 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deriva Securi		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	g dision(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.71 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/04/2015			A		69,000		(2)	12	2/03/2025	Common Stock	69,00	0	\$0.00	69,000	0	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The exercise price is the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on December 4, 2015.
- 2. This option shall vest as follows: 25% on December 4, 2016; and then in quarterly installments over 3 years thereafter.

## Remarks:

/s/ Mark Levine

12/08/2015

\*\* 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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