FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Laghrissi-Thode Fouzia</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. [ NERV ]										ationship o all applic Directo	,				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MINERVA NEUROSCIENCES, INC.,					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2016										Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 284					4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451													X	<b>'</b>						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Non-	-Deriva	ative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	ispo	osed o	f, or Be	nefici	ially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution D			Date,	Code (Instr.					4 and Securitie Beneficia		es Form ally (D) ( Following (I) (I		: Direct · Indirect · Str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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)	ate, Tr	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		of Securities		ies g Securi	D	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Co	ode	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex <sub>I</sub> Dat	piration te	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.2	06/16/2016			A		12,500		(1)	06/	/15/2026	Common Stock	12,50	00	\$0.00	12,500	)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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 June 16, 2016 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/ Mark S. Levine, Attorney-In-Fact

06/17/2016

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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