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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 16, 2017**

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**Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-36517**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**26-0784194**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1601 Trapelo Road**  
**Suite 284**  
**Waltham, MA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02451**  
(Zip Code)

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (617) 600-7373**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 16, 2017 and March 17, 2017, certain investors in Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.'s (the "Company") previously announced March 2015 private placement exercised their warrants. Upon exercise, the Company issued the investors an aggregate of 1,418,439 shares of the Company's common stock. The Company received gross proceeds of \$8,187,229.91 from the exercise prices of the exercised warrants.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**MINERVA NEUROSCIENCES, INC.**

By: /s/ Mark S. Levine

Name: Mark S. Levine

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: March 21, 2017