

Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Levine Mark S.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.  
 [NERV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O MINERVA  
 NEUROSCIENCES, INC., 1601  
 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 284  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/04/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, General Counsel & Sec.

WALTHAM, MA 02451  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	01/04/2017		M	V	17,250	A	\$ 4.71	17,250	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2017		M	V	250	A	\$ 5.19	17,500	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	V	17,500	D	\$ 12	0	D	

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

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.71	01/04/2017		M	17,250	<sup>(2)</sup> 12/03/2025	Common Stock	17,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.19	01/04/2017		M	250	<sup>(3)</sup> 04/13/2025	Common Stock	250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Levine Mark S. C/O MINERVA NEUROSCIENCES, INC. 1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 284 WALTHAM, MA 02451			SVP, General Counsel & Sec.	

## Signatures

/s/ Mark Levine 01/06/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) These sales were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 22, 2016.
- (2) This option vests as follows: 25% on December 4, 2016 and then in quarterly installments over 3 years thereafter.
- (3) This option vests as follows: 25% on April 14, 2016; and then in quarterly installments over 3 years thereafter.

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