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## FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Beer Marc D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[NERV]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/31/2018

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O MINERVA

NEUROSCIENCES, INC., 1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 284

(Street)

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

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Middle)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Secutor Code Acquired (A) of (Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		Securities A) or f (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.49	01/31/2018		D <u>(1)</u>		80,356	<u>(1)</u>	12/19/2023	Common Stock	80
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.49	01/31/2018		A(1)	80,356		<u>(1)</u>	01/31/2020	Common Stock	80
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6	01/31/2018		D(2)		127,513	(2)	06/29/2024	Common Stock	12
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6	01/31/2018		A(2)	127,513		(2)	01/31/2020	Common Stock	12
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.34	01/31/2018		D(3)		7,500	(3)	02/01/2025	Common Stock	7
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.34	01/31/2018		A(3)	7,500		(3)	01/31/2020	Common Stock	7
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.2	01/31/2018		D <u>(4)</u>		12,500	<u>(4)</u>	06/15/2026	Common Stock	12
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.2	01/31/2018		A(4)	12,500		<u>(4)</u>	01/31/2020	Common Stock	12
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10	01/31/2018		D <u>(5)</u>		12,500	<u>(5)</u>	05/31/2027	Common Stock	12
Stock Option	\$ 10	01/31/2018		A(5)	12,500		<u>(5)</u>	01/31/2020	Common Stock	12

(Right to Buy)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Beer Marc D C/O MINERVA NEUROSCIENCES, INC. 1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 284 WALTHAM, MA 02451



## **Signatures**

/s/ Marc D. Beer 02/02/2018

\*\*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) The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on December 20, 2013 and is fully vested.
- (2) The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on June 30, 2014 and is fully vested.
- (3) The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on February 2, 2015 and is fully vested.
- (4) The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on June 16, 2016 and is fully vested.
  - The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on June 1, 2017 and provides for vesting in four equal quarterly
- (5) 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 1, 2017 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.

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