

Russell Richard E.
Form 4
December 13, 2018

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Russell Richard E.

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)
12/11/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
President

WALTHAM, MA 02451

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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. Transaction 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/12/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		3,117	D	\$ 7.96
					36,883	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)**

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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)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.96	12/11/2018		A	260,000	(2) 12/10/2028	Common Stock 260,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Russell Richard E. C/O MINERVA NEUROSCIENCES, INC. 1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 284 WALTHAM, MA 02451			President	

Signatures

/s/ Ryan Sansom,
Attorney-in-Fact 12/13/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Shares sold to satisfy withholding tax obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock grants.

(2) This option vests 25% on December 11, 2019 and then in quarterly installments over 3 years thereafter.

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