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

Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities

OMB APPROVAL

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1. Issuer's Identity

CIK (Filer ID Number)

Previous Names

X None

Entity Type

[0001598646](#)

Name of Issuer

Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.

Jurisdiction of

Incorporation/Organization

DELAWARE

Year of Incorporation/Organization

X Over Five Years Ago

Within Last Five Years (Specify Year)

Yet to Be Formed

X Corporation

Limited Partnership

Limited Liability Company

General Partnership

Business Trust

Other (Specify)

2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

Name of Issuer

Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.

Street Address 1

1601 TRAPELO ROAD

City

WALTHAM

State/Province/Country

MASSACHUSETTS

Street Address 2

SUITE 284

ZIP/PostalCode

02451

Phone Number of Issuer

617-600-7373

3. Related Persons

Last Name

Beer

First Name

Marc

Middle Name

Street Address 1

1601 Trapelo Road, Suite 284

City

Waltham

Street Address 2

c/o Minerva Neurosciences

State/Province/Country

MASSACHUSETTS

ZIP/PostalCode

02451

Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name

Van Heek

First Name

Jan

Middle Name

Street Address 1

1601 Trapelo Road, Suite 284

City

Waltham

Street Address 2

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Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name |
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| Ollier | Michele | |
| Street Address 1 | Street Address 2 | |
| 1601 Trapelo Road, Suite 284 | c/o Minerva Neurosciences | |
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| Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter | | |

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| Luthringer | Remy | |
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| De Rubertis | Francesco | |
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| Vandervelpen | Nico | |
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| Race | Geoff | |
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| Reilly | Joseph | |
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| Ahlholm | Fred | |
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Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

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| Levine | Mark | |
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| Kupfer | David | |
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Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

4. Industry Group

| | | |
|---|---|---------------------|
| Agriculture | Health Care | Retailing |
| Banking & Financial Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology | Restaurants |
| Commercial Banking | Health Insurance | Technology |
| Insurance | Hospitals & Physicians | Computers |
| Investing | Pharmaceuticals | Telecommunications |
| Investment Banking | Other Health Care | Other Technology |
| Pooled Investment Fund | | |
| Is the issuer registered as an investment company under | Manufacturing | Travel |
| | Real Estate | Airlines & Airports |

the Investment Company Act of 1940?
 Yes No
 Other Banking & Financial Services
 Business Services
 Energy
 Coal Mining
 Electric Utilities
 Energy Conservation
 Environmental Services
 Oil & Gas
 Other Energy

Commercial
 Construction
 REITS & Finance
 Residential
 Other Real Estate

Lodging & Conventions
 Tourism & Travel Services
 Other Travel
 Other

5. Issuer Size

| Revenue Range | OR | Aggregate Net Asset Value Range |
|------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|
| No Revenues | | No Aggregate Net Asset Value |
| \$1 - \$1,000,000 | | \$1 - \$5,000,000 |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | | \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 |
| \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 | | \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 |
| \$25,000,001 - \$100,000,000 | | \$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000 |
| Over \$100,000,000 | | Over \$100,000,000 |
| X Decline to Disclose | | Decline to Disclose |
| Not Applicable | | Not Applicable |

6. Federal Exemption(s) and Exclusion(s) Claimed (select all that apply)

| | Investment Company Act Section 3(c) | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii)) | Section 3(c)(1) | Section 3(c)(9) |
| Rule 504 (b)(1)(i) | Section 3(c)(2) | Section 3(c)(10) |
| Rule 504 (b)(1)(ii) | Section 3(c)(3) | Section 3(c)(11) |
| Rule 504 (b)(1)(iii) | Section 3(c)(4) | Section 3(c)(12) |
| Rule 505 | Section 3(c)(5) | Section 3(c)(13) |
| X Rule 506(b) | Section 3(c)(6) | Section 3(c)(14) |
| Rule 506(c) | Section 3(c)(7) | |
| Securities Act Section 4(a)(5) | | |

7. Type of Filing

X New Notice Date of First Sale 2016-03-17 First Sale Yet to Occur
 Amendment

8. Duration of Offering

Does the Issuer intend this offering to last more than one year? Yes X No

9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (select all that apply)

| | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| X Equity | Pooled Investment Fund Interests |
| Debt | Tenant-in-Common Securities |
| Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security | Mineral Property Securities |
| Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security | Other (describe) |

10. Business Combination Transaction

Is this offering being made in connection with a business combination transaction, such as a merger, acquisition or exchange offer? Yes No

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

11. Minimum Investment

Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor \$0 USD

12. Sales Compensation

Recipient Recipient CRD Number None
(Associated) Broker or Dealer None (Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number None

Street Address 1

Street Address 2

City State/Province/Country ZIP/Postal Code

State(s) of Solicitation (select all that apply) All States Foreign/non-US
Check "All States" or check individual States

13. Offering and Sales Amounts

Total Offering Amount \$1,000,000 USD or Indefinite

Total Amount Sold \$1,000,000 USD

Total Remaining to be Sold \$0 USD or Indefinite

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

14. Investors

Select if securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, and enter the number of such non-accredited investors who already have invested in the offering.

Regardless of whether securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, enter the total number of investors who already have invested in the offering:

1

15. Sales Commissions & Finder's Fees Expenses

Provide separately the amounts of sales commissions and finders fees expenses, if any. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

Sales Commissions \$0 USD Estimate

Finders' Fees \$0 USD Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

16. Use of Proceeds

Provide the amount of the gross proceeds of the offering that has been or is proposed to be used for payments to any of the persons required to be named as executive officers, directors or promoters in response to Item 3 above. If the amount is unknown, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

\$0 USD Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Signature and Submission

Please verify the information you have entered and review the Terms of Submission below before signing and clicking SUBMIT below to file this notice.

Terms of Submission

In submitting this notice, each issuer named above is:

- Notifying the SEC and/or each State in which this notice is filed of the offering of securities described and undertaking to furnish them, upon written request, in the accordance with applicable law, the information furnished to offerees.*
- Irrevocably appointing each of the Secretary of the SEC and, the Securities Administrator or other legally designated officer of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business and any State in which this notice is filed, as its agents for service of process, and agreeing that these persons may accept service on its behalf, of any notice, process or pleading, and further agreeing that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any Federal or state action, administrative proceeding, or arbitration brought against the issuer in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, proceeding or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with the offering of securities that is the subject of this notice, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these statutes, or (ii) the laws of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business or any State in which this notice is filed.
- Certifying that, if the issuer is claiming a Regulation D exemption for the offering, the issuer is not disqualified from relying on Regulation D for one of the reasons stated in Rule 505(b)(2)(iii) or Rule 506(d).

Each Issuer identified above has read this notice, knows the contents to be true, and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

For signature, type in the signer's name or other letters or characters adopted or authorized as the signer's signature.

| Issuer | Signature | Name of Signer | Title | Date |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. | /s/ Mark Levine | Mark Levine | Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary | 2016-03-18 |

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