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

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 5, 2015

Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 August 5, 2015, Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that, as of July 31, 2015, it had screened approximately 70 patients in its ongoing Phase IIb clinical trial of MIN-101, the Company’s product candidate for the potential treatment of patients with schizophrenia.

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: August 5, 2015