Luthringer Remy Form 4 December 18, 2018

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Luthringer Remy | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|-----------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| | | | Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. [NERV] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | |
| C/O MINERVA | | | 12/14/2018 | CEO | | |
| NEUROSCIENCES, INC., 1601 | | | | 820 | | |
| TRAPELO I | ROAD, SUI | TE 286 | | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
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WALTHAM, MA 02451

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Benefic | cially 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. Securiti on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | posed | of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2018 | | M | 18,750 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 35,306 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2018 | | S(2) | 2,604 | D | \$ 7.46 | 32,702 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 926,604 | I | By Wint2felden Holding SA |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration D (Month/Day) | 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 or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(1)</u> | 12/14/2018 | | M | 18,750 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 18,750 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| , G | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Luthringer Remy | | | | | | | |
| C/O MINERVA NEUROSCIENCES, INC. | X | | CEO | | | | |
| 1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 286 | Λ | | CEO | | | | |
| WALTHAM, MA 02451 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Ryan Sansom, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) Shares sold to satisfy withholding tax obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock grants.
- Represents shares issuable upon the vesting of RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person on December 14, 2016. The RSUs vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on December 14, 2017 and will be fully vested on December 14, 2020, in all cases so long as there has been no break in the Reporting Person's continuous service through such date.

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