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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ahlholm Frederick W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

SVP, Chief Accounting Officer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

[NERV]

Director X_ Officer (give title

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) C/O MINERVA 12/14/2018

NEUROSCIENCES, INC., 1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 286

(Street)

(State)

12/17/2018

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City)

Common

Stock

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

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

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(Month/Day/Year)

Code V (D) Price Amount

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 12/14/2018 Stock

M 5,000

1.559

 $S^{(2)}$

(1) 13,339 D

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)

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 on f 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)		8. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	12/14/2018		M	5,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ahlholm Frederick W C/O MINERVA NEUROSCIENCES, INC. 1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 286 WALTHAM, MA 02451

SVP, Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Ryan Sansom, Attorney-in-Fact

**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) 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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