

Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 17, 2015

**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): April 14, 2015**

**Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**1601 Trapelo Road**

**001-36517**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**26-0784194**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**02451**

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**Suite 284**

**Waltham, MA**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(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))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 14, 2015, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. (the *Company* ) approved discretionary cash bonus payments to its principal executive officer, principal financial officer and certain other employees of the Company. The discretionary cash bonus payments approved for the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer are set forth in the table below:

| <b>Name</b>     | <b>Title</b>            | <b>Bonus</b> |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Remy Luthringer | Chief Executive Officer | \$ 200,000   |
| Geoff Race      | Chief Financial Officer | \$ 150,000   |

**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: Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

Date: April 17, 2015