Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Kupfer David**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

06/20/2016

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O MINERVA

NEUROSCIENCES, INC.,, 1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 284

(State)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount \$ Common 06/20/2016 P 27,700 Α 10.953 209,188 D Stock (1) \$ Common 06/21/2016 P 27,935 A 10.725 27,935 I By wife Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kupfer David C/O MINERVA NEUROSCIENCES, INC., 1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 284 WALTHAM, MA 02451

X

Signatures

/s/ Mark S. Levine, Attorney-in-Fact

06/21/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.82 and \$10.99, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in footnotes (1) and (2) to this Form 4.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.68 and \$10.79, inclusive.

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