

Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2016

**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): February 22, 2016**

**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)**  
**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (617) 600-7373**

**02451**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(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)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On February 22, 2016, Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the completion of patient enrollment in a randomized, placebo-controlled double-blind European Phase IIa clinical trial of MIN-117 for the treatment of major depressive disorder. A copy of the above referenced press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

On February 18, 2016, certain investors in the Company's previously announced March 2015 private placement exercised their warrants. Upon exercise, the Company issued the investors an aggregate of 607,903 shares of the Company's common stock. The Company received gross proceeds of \$3,508,816.12 from the exercise prices of the exercised warrants.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                   |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press Release of the Company dated February 22, 2016 |

**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: February 22, 2016

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