

Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 06, 2017

**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): October 2, 2017**

**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)

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On October 2, 2017, Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an office sublease agreement (the Sublease ) with Profitect, Inc. (the Sublandlord ) to sublease approximately 5,923 rentable square feet of office space located at 1601 Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA 02451 (the Premises ).

The term of the Sublease is scheduled to begin on November 1, 2017 and will expire on July 30, 2021, with a monthly rental rate starting at \$14,807.50 and escalating to a maximum monthly rental rate of \$16,288.25 in the final 12 months of the term. The Sublandlord has agreed to provide the Premises to the Company free of charge for the first two months of the term.

The foregoing summary of the Sublease does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Sublease, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|------------|--|
| 10.1       | <u>Sublease Agreement dated October 2, 2017 by and between Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. and Profitect, Inc.</u> |

**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/ Geoffrey Race  
Name: Geoffrey Race  
Title: Executive Vice President, Chief  
Financial Officer and Chief Business  
Officer

Date: October 6, 2017