

Russell Richard E.  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Â Russell Richard E.  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/11/2017  
3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. [NERV]  
4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O MINERVA  
NEUROSCIENCES,  
INC.,Â 1601 TRAPELO ROAD,  
SUITE 284

(Street)

WALTHAM,Â MAÂ 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer \_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)  
2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)  
3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)  
4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  
2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  
3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  
4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative  
5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:  
6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Russell Richard E. C/O MINERVA NEUROSCIENCES, INC. 1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 284 WALTHAM, MA 02451	Â	Â	Â President	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Matt Bartholomae, Attorney-in-Fact	12/12/2017
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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### Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.  
Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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