Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Beer Marc D

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/30/2014

2. Date of Event Requiring 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 245

FIRST STREET SUITE 1800

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer _ Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

CAMBRIDGE, MAÂ 02142

(State)

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (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

Ownership Form of Derivative

5.

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of Derivative Security

(Instr. 5) Security: Direct (D)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Beer Marc D

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CAMBRIDGE, MAÂ 02142

Signatures

/s/ Marc D. Beer 06/30/2014

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

This option was granted on December 20, 2013 and is currently vested and exercisable with respect to 10,044 shares underlying the option. The remaining shares underlying the unvested portion of the option will vest in 36 equal installments upon Mr. Beer's completion of each month of service on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant such that the option will be fully vested on December 6, 2016.

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