Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.
Form 8-K
January 11, 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): January 11, 2016**

**Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

| **Delaware** | **001-36517** | **26-0784194** |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

**1601 Trapelo Road**

**Suite 284**

**Waltham, MA** **02451**
**(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:

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¨ 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 January 11, 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 2,431,611 shares of the Company s common stock. The Company received gross proceeds of $14,035,258.69 from the exercise prices of the exercised warrants.

**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: January 11, 2016