Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. Form 8-K January 05, 2015

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 5, 2015

Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 001-36517 (Commission 26-0784194 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

1601 Trapelo Road

02451

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)
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- " 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 January 5, 2015, Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. (the Company) announced that results from a Primomed (use of PRIMate MOdels to support translational MEDicine) non-human primate study showed that treatment with an analog of MIN-301, the Company s investigational neuregulin-1 compound, resulted in improvements in a range of symptoms associated with Parkinson s disease in primates.

A copy of the Company s press release regarding the information referenced above is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Minerva Neurosciences, Inc., dated January 5, 2015.

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. LevineName: Mark S. LevineTitle: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: January 5, 2015

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