

Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.
Form 8-K
June 16, 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): June 16, 2015

Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-36517
(Commission

File Number)

26-0784194
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

1601 Trapelo Road

Suite 284

Waltham, MA

(Address of principal executive offices)

02451

(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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On June 16, 2015, Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing an update on the Company s MIN-202 (JNJ-42847922) product candidate, a selective orexin-2 receptor antagonist under joint development with Janssen Pharmaceutica NV. Preclinical and single ascending dose clinical data with respect to this compound were presented by Janssen at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies (SLEEP 2015), June 6-10, 2015 (Abstract 0009, *Characterization of JNJ-42847922, a selective orexin-2 receptor antagonist, as a clinical candidate for the treatment of insomnia*).

A copy of the above referenced press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. This information, including the information contained in the press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not incorporated by reference into any of the Company s filings, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of the Company dated June 16, 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. Levine
Name: Mark S. Levine
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

Date: June 16, 2015

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