

Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 25, 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): February 23, 2016**

**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**

**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:

- .. 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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On February 23, 2016, Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. (the Company) entered into a Second Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement with Oxford Finance LLC (Oxford) and Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) and, together with Oxford, the Lenders), amending that certain Loan and Security Agreement dated as of January 16, 2015 between the Company and the Lenders (the Original Agreement), as amended by the First Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement dated as of August 27, 2015 between the Company and the Lenders (the First Amendment). The Original Agreement was previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on January 20, 2015 and the First Amendment was previously filed with the Commission as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on August 28, 2015. The Second Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The information set forth under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit  
No.**

**Description**

10.1	Second Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of February 23, 2016, by and among Oxford Finance LLC, Silicon Valley Bank and Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.
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**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: February 25, 2016

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