

Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Zhang Jack Y.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
 [AMPH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/10/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO & Chief Science Officer

C/O AMPHASTAR  
 PHARMACEUTICALS,  
 INC., 11570 6TH STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 06/12/2015

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RANCHO  
 CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/10/2015		M		12,975	A	\$ 12.97
Common Stock	06/10/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		11,731	D	\$ 16.3792
Common Stock	06/11/2015		M		12,860	A	\$ 12.97
Common Stock	06/11/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		11,600	D	\$ 16.4694

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Common Stock	06/12/2015		M	83,253	A	\$ 12.97	1,007,894	D	
Common Stock	06/12/2015		<u>S(1)</u>	75,618	D	\$ <u>(4)</u> 16.1487	932,276	D	
Common Stock	06/10/2015		M	12,619	A	\$ 12.97	686,143	I	See footnote <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	06/10/2015		<u>S(1)</u>	11,411	D	\$ <u>(6)</u> 16.3719	674,732	I	See footnote <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	06/11/2015		M	12,930	A	\$ 12.97	687,662	I	See footnote <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	06/11/2015		<u>S(1)</u>	11,664	D	\$ <u>(7)</u> 16.4689	675,998	I	See footnote <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	06/12/2015		M	42,223	A	\$ 12.97	718,221	I	See footnote <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	06/12/2015		<u>S(1)</u>	38,471	D	\$ <u>(8)</u> 16.1673	679,750	I	See footnote <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock							7,631,594	I	See footnote <u>(9)</u>
Common Stock							5,000	I	See footnote <u>(10)</u>
Common Stock							200,000	I	See footnote <u>(11)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.97	06/10/2015	M		12,975		<u>(12)</u>	09/28/2015	Common Stock	12,975
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.97	06/11/2015	M		12,860		<u>(12)</u>	09/28/2015	Common Stock	12,860
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.97	06/12/2015	M		83,253		<u>(12)</u>	09/28/2015	Common Stock	83,253
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.97	06/10/2015	M		12,619		<u>(12)</u>	09/28/2015	Common Stock	12,619
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.97	06/11/2015	M		12,930		<u>(12)</u>	09/28/2015	Common Stock	12,930
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.97	06/12/2015	M		42,223		<u>(12)</u>	09/28/2015	Common Stock	42,223

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zhang Jack Y. C/O AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.	X	X	CEO & Chief Science Officer	

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Luo Mary Z.

C/O AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
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X

X

COO, Chief Scientist, Chairman

## Signatures

/s/ Ken Stupak, by power of attorney for Jack Y.  
Zhang

02/03/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Ken Stupak, by power of attorney for Mary Z.  
Luo

02/03/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the each of the reporting persons on December 16, 2014.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.25 to \$16.61, inclusive. The reporting persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2), (3), (4), (6), (7) and (8) to this Form 4.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.38 to \$16.62, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.02 to \$16.49, inclusive.
- (5) The securities are held of record by Mary Z. Luo. The reporting persons are husband and wife.
- (6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.24 to \$16.55, inclusive.
- (7) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.37 to \$16.61, inclusive.
- (8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.03 to \$16.39, inclusive.
- (9) The shares are held of record by Applied Physics & Chemistry Laboratories, Inc., of which the reporting persons are the sole owners.
- (10) The shares are held of record in an account for the benefit of the reporting persons' son. The reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and the inclusion of these shares in this report should not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of any such shares for purposes of Section 16, or for any other purpose.
- (11) The shares are held of record by a trust for the benefit of the reporting persons' son. The reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and the inclusion of these shares in this report should not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of any such shares for purposes of Section 16, or for any other purpose.
- (12) Shares subject to the option are fully vested and immediately exercisable.

### Remarks:

This amended and restated Form 4 (the "Form 4/A") is filed to update the previously filed Form 4 which reported withholding

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