

Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Form 4

August 16, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Shohet Stephen B.

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)
08/12/2016

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

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

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 | 08/12/2016 | | M | | 10,381 | A | \$ 15.23 | 28,653 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2016 | | M | | 4,407 | A | \$ 14.23 | 33,060 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2016 | | S | | 14,788 | D | \$ 18.1236 <u>(1)</u> | 18,272 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2016 | | M | | 22,917 | A | \$ 14.23 | 41,189 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|--------------------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/15/2016 | S | 22,917 | D | \$ <u>(2)</u> 18.2609 | 18,272 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2016 | M | 10,670 | A | \$ 14.23 | 28,942 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2016 | S | 10,670 | D | \$ 18.349 <u>(3)</u> | 18,272 | D |

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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 15.23 | 08/12/2016 | | M | 10,381 | <u>(4)</u> 10/03/2016 | Common Stock | 10,381 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.23 | 08/12/2016 | | M | 4,407 | <u>(4)</u> 12/10/2016 | Common Stock | 4,407 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.23 | 08/15/2016 | | M | 22,917 | <u>(4)</u> 12/10/2016 | Common Stock | 22,917 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.23 | 08/16/2016 | | M | 10,670 | <u>(4)</u> 12/10/2016 | Common Stock | 10,670 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Shohet Stephen B. C/O AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 11570 6TH STREET RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 | | | X | |

Signatures

/s/ Ken Stupak, by power of attorney

08/16/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- (1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.09 to \$18.18, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes 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 (1), (2) and (3) to this Form 4..
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.00 to \$18.47, inclusive.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.08 to \$18.49, inclusive.
- (4) Shares subject to the option are fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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