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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Liawatidewi Yakob</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 11570 6TH STREET (Street) RANCHO CA 91730 CUCAMONGA (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [AMPH]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP Corp Admin Center
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/20/2020	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	07/20/2020		M		4,186	A	\$11.33	50,182	D	
Common Stock	07/20/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		4,186	D	\$21.0336 ⁽²⁾	45,996	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2020		M		5,978	A	\$11.33	51,974	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		5,978	D	\$21.2173 ⁽³⁾	45,996	D	
Common Stock								2,459	I	See footnote ⁽⁴⁾

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.33	07/20/2020		M		4,186		(5)	03/17/2026	Common Stock	4,186	\$0	25,615	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.33	07/21/2020		M		5,978		(5)	03/17/2026	Common Stock	5,978	\$0	19,637	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 15, 2020.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.00 to \$21.19 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 (2) through (3) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.05 to \$21.25, inclusive.
- The reported shares are held of record by the Yakob and Sunmoon Trust dated July 25, 2013 for which the reporting person serves as a trustee.
- Shares subject to the option vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 17, 2017.

/s/ Eva Wen, by power of attorney. 07/22/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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