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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
ZASLOFF MICHAEL A					Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [AMPH]							_X_ Director	,	10%	6 Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
C/O AMPH PHARMAC 6TH STREI	CEUTICA	ALS, INC	C., 11570	•			5/1	13/2	2021							
OTH STREE		reet)		4.	If A	mendn	nent, Date	Orig	ginal Fi	led (MM	/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual	or Joint/G	roup Filing	(Check Appl	icable Line)
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			Table I -	Non-De	erivat	tive Se	curities A	cqu	ired, D	isposed	of, or Be	neficially Own	ed			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Tra		e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Coc (Instr. 8)	de	4. Securities Acquir 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	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 5/13/2021				3/2021			M		25827	A	\$16.43	67014		D		
Common Stock 5/13/2021				3/2021			S		25827	D	\$19.3377 ⁽¹⁾	41187			D	
	Ta	ıble II - De	rivative Se	ecurities	s Ben	eficial	lly Owned	(e.g	z., puts	, calls, v	varrants,	options, conve	rtible secu	urities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemec Execution Date, if any	4. Trans Code (Instr. 8)		Derivat Acquire Dispose	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Securities Derivative (Instr. 3 an	nderlying Derivative Security Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.43	5/13/2021		M			25827		<u>(2)</u>	6/9/2021	Common Stock	25827	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.17 to \$19.56, 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.
- (2) Shares subject to the option are fully vested and immediately exercisable.

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ZASLOFF MICHAEL A							
C/O AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.	v						
11570 6TH STREET	Λ						
RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730							

Signatures

/s/ Eva Wen, by power of attorney

**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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