### 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): November 7, 2022

#### Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>001-36509</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>33-0702205</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
11570 6th Street Rancho Cucamonga, Califor (Address of Principal Executive O		<b>91730</b> (Zip Code)
Registrant's te	elephone number, including area code: <b>(90</b>	9) 980-9484
	Not Applicable	
(Former na	me or former address, if changed since la	st report)
<ul><li>□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14</li><li>□ Pre-commencement communications</li></ul>	Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240 pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchapursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchapursuant to Rule 13e-4(c)	230.425) ).14a-12) ange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per shar		The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the \$\frac{1}{2}\$  Emerging growth company □  If an emerging growth company, indicate by checomplying with any new or revised financial acc	Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12t	o-2 of this chapter).  use the extended transition period for
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#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 7, 2022, Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three months ended September 30, 2022. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Description

Exhibit No. 99.1 Press release, dated November 7, 2022, issued by Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

#### **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.

Date: November 7, 2022 Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ WILLIAM J. PETERS
William J. Peters
Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President and Treasurer

#### Amphastar Pharmaceuticals Reports Financial Results for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2022

Reports Net Revenues of \$120.1 Million for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2022

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA – November 7, 2022 – Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: AMPH) ("Amphastar" or the "Company") today reported results for the three months ended September 30, 2022.

#### Third Quarter Highlights

- Net revenues of \$120.1 million for the third quarter
- GAAP net income of \$15.9 million, or \$0.30 per share, for the third quarter
- Adjusted non-GAAP net income of \$20.2 million, or \$0.38 per share, for the third quarter

Dr. Jack Zhang, Amphastar's President and Chief Executive Officer, commented: "We are pleased to report that our continued investment in capacity has successfully led to another quarter of solid growth driven by strong epinephrine, Primatene Mist<sup>®</sup>, and glucagon sales. Looking ahead to next year, we remain optimistic that our multiple pipeline product candidates will continue to progress through their respective stages of development and will ultimately position us to deliver continued growth in the future."

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Er September 30				
	2022 2021			_	2022	2021		
	(in thousands, except per share data)							
Net revenues	\$	120,129	\$	112,198	\$	363,964	\$	316,881
GAAP net income attributable to Amphastar	\$	15,874	\$	29,548	\$	57,473	\$	42,356
Adjusted non-GAAP net income attributable to Amphastar*	\$	20,232	\$	22,998	\$	65,548	\$	47,166
GAAP diluted EPS attributable to Amphastar stockholders	\$	0.30	\$	0.59	\$	1.09	\$	0.85
Adjusted non-GAAP diluted EPS attributable to Amphastar								
stockholders*	\$	0.38	\$	0.46	\$	1.24	\$	0.95

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted non-GAAP net income attributable to Amphastar and Adjusted non-GAAP diluted EPS attributable to Amphastar stockholders are non-GAAP financial measures. Please see the discussion in the section entitled "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" and the reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures in Table III of this press release.

#### **Third Quarter Results**

		onths Ended mber 30,	Chan	ge
	2022	2021	Dollars	%
		(in thousands)		
Net revenues:				
Epinephrine	\$ 19,502	\$ 13,892	\$ 5,610	40 %
Primatene Mist®	18,359	16,561	1,798	11 %
Glucagon	14,224	12,189	2,035	17 %
Phytonadione	13,978	11,591	2,387	21 %
Lidocaine	12,621	11,649	972	8 %
Enoxaparin	7,983	8,034	(51)	(1)%
Naloxone	6,818	8,028	(1,210)	(15)%
Other finished pharmaceutical products	23,635	27,046	(3,411)	(13)%
Total finished pharmaceutical products net revenues	\$ 117,120	\$ 108,990	\$ 8,130	7 %
API	3,009	3,208	(199)	(6)%
Total net revenues	\$ 120,129	\$ 112,198	\$ 7,931	7 %

Changes in net revenues were primarily driven by:

- Primatene Mist® sales increased primarily due to increased unit volumes
- Glucagon sales increased due to an increase in inventory levels, which allowed us to fill orders for the back-to-school season and meet the corresponding seasonal demand
- Epinephrine sales increased by \$3.3 million due to an increase in average selling price, with the remainder of the increase due to increased unit volumes as a result of competitor shortages
- Phytonadione sales increased due to a combination of an increase in unit volumes and a higher average selling price
- Lidocaine sales increased primarily due to an increase in units of the injectable version
- Naloxone sales decreased primarily due to a lower average selling price
- Other finished pharmaceutical product sales changes were primarily due to:
  - Lower unit volumes of atropine and calcium chloride, largely due to competitors returning to their normal distribution levels
  - o An increase in unit volume for dextrose, which was in high demand due to competitor shortages
  - Launches of ganirelix and vasopressin, in June 2022 and August 2022, respectively
- Active Pharmaceutical ingredient ("API") sales decreased primarily due to the timing of customer purchases

		Three Mo Septer	onths Ei nber 30		Change		
	<u> </u>	2022		2021		Dollars	%
			(	in thousands)			
Net revenues	\$	120,129	\$	112,198	\$	7,931	7 %
Cost of revenues		61,619		61,015		604	1 %
Gross profit	\$	58,510	\$	51,183	\$	7,327	14 %
as % of net revenues		49%		46%			

Changes in the cost of revenues and the resulting increase in gross margin were primarily driven by:

- Increased sales of higher-margin products such as epinephrine, Primatene Mist®, phytonadione, and glucagon, as well as the launches of ganirelix and vasopressin in 2022
- These factors were partially offset by overall increases in labor costs, as well as increases in costs for heparin, the starting material for enoxaparin

		Three Mo						
	September 30,				Change			
	2022		2021		Dollars		%	
			(i	in thousands)				
Selling, distribution, and marketing	\$	4,784	\$	4,745	\$	39	1 %	
General and administrative		11,984		10,910		1,074	10 %	
Research and development		18,514		10,759		7,755	72 %	
Non-operating income (expense), net		(632)		12,877		(13,509)	(105)%	

- General and administrative expenses increased primarily due to an increases in legal and compensation expenses
- Research and development expenses increased due to:
  - Increases in expenditures for materials and components, primarily for our AMP-018 and insulin products candidates

- An increase in clinical trial expense primarily due to external studies related to our insulin and inhalation product pipeline
- The increase was partially offset by a decrease in expenses in China due to the completion of the restructuring of Amphastar's Chinese subsidiary, Amphastar Nanjing Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd. ("ANP"), in 2021
- The change in non-operating income (expense), net is primarily a result of a \$13.6 million gain on the deconsolidation of Hanxin Pharmaceutical Technology Co., Ltd related to the ANP restructuring in 2021

Cash flow provided by operating activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 was \$74.0 million.

#### Share Buyback Program

On November 3, 2022, the Company's Board of Directors authorized a \$50 million increase to the Company's share buyback program, which is expected to continue for an indefinite period of time. The primary goal of the program is to offset dilution created by the Company's equity compensation programs.

Purchases may be made through the open market and private block transactions pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 plans, privately negotiated transactions, or other means, as determined by the Company's management and in accordance with the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission and applicable laws.

The timing and actual number of shares repurchased will depend on a variety of factors including price, corporate and regulatory requirements, and other conditions.

#### **Pipeline Information**

The Company currently has three ANDAs on file with the FDA targeting products with a market size of over \$3 billion, three biosimilar products in development targeting products with a market size of over \$12 billion, and eight generic products in development targeting products with a market size of over \$9 billion. This market information is based on IQVIA data for the 12 months ended September 30, 2022. The Company is developing multiple proprietary products with injectable and intranasal dosage forms.

Amphastar's Chinese subsidiary, ANP, currently has 17 Drug Master Files, or DMFs, on file with the FDA and is developing several additional DMFs.

#### Company Information

Amphastar is a bio-pharmaceutical company that focuses primarily on developing, manufacturing, marketing, and selling technically-challenging generic and proprietary injectable, inhalation, and intranasal products. Additionally, the Company sells insulin API products. Most of the Company's finished products are used in hospital or urgent care clinical settings and are primarily contracted and distributed through group purchasing organizations and drug wholesalers. More information and resources are available at www.amphastar.com.

Amphastar's logo and other trademarks or service marks of Amphastar, including, but not limited to Amphastar<sup>®</sup>, Primatene Mist<sup>®</sup>, Amphadase<sup>®</sup>, and Cortrosyn<sup>®</sup>, are the property of Amphastar.

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

To supplement its consolidated financial statements, which are prepared and presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), the Company is disclosing non-GAAP financial measures when providing financial results. The Company believes that an evaluation of its ongoing operations (and comparisons of its current operations with historical and future operations) would be difficult if the disclosure of its financial results were limited to financial measures prepared only in accordance with GAAP. As a result, the Company is disclosing certain non-GAAP results, including (i) Adjusted non-GAAP

net income (loss) attributed to Amphastar and (ii) Adjusted non-GAAP diluted EPS attributed to Amphastar's stockholders, which exclude amortization expense, share-based compensation, impairment charges, legal settlements, and other one-time events in order to supplement investors' and other readers' understanding and assessment of the Company's financial performance because the Company's management uses these measures internally for forecasting, budgeting, and measuring its operating performance. Whenever the Company uses such non-GAAP measures, it will provide a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures. Investors and other readers are encouraged to review the related GAAP financial measures and the reconciliation of non-GAAP measures to their most directly comparable GAAP measures set forth below and should consider non-GAAP measures only as a supplement to, not as a substitute for or as a superior measure to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP.

#### Conference Call Information

The Company will hold a conference call to discuss its financial results today, November 7, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

To access the conference call, dial toll-free (877) 407-0989 or (201) 389-0921 for international callers, five minutes before the conference.

The call can also be accessed on the Investors page on the Company's website at www.amphastar.com.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

All statements in this press release and in the conference call referenced above that are not historical are forwardlooking statements, including, among other things, statements relating to our expectations regarding future financial performance and business trends, backlog, sales and marketing of our products, market size and growth, product development, the timing of FDA filings or approvals, including the DMFs of ANP, the timing of product launches, acquisitions and other matters related to our pipeline of product candidates, the timing and results of clinical trials, our share buyback program, and other future events, such as the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic including its variants, the Russia-Ukraine conflict and resulting macroeconomic conditions, such as inflation and rising interest rates, and related responses of business and governments to the pandemic and international conflict on our operations and personnel, and on commercial activity and demand across our business operations and results of operations. These statements are not facts but rather are based on Amphastar's historical performance and our current expectations, estimates, and projections regarding our business, operations, and other similar or related factors. Words such as "may," "might," "will," "could," "would," "should," "anticipate," "predict," "potential," "continue," "expect," "intend," "plan," "project," "believe," "estimate," and other similar or related expressions are used to identify these forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these words. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements because they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and assumptions that are difficult or impossible to predict and, in some cases, beyond Amphastar's control. Actual results may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including those described in Amphastar's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021, filed with the SEC on March 11, 2022, in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the guarter ended March 31, 2022, filed with the SEC on May 10, 2022, and in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2022, filed with the SEC on August 9, 2022. In particular, the extent of COVID-19's impact on our business will depend on several factors, including the severity, duration and extent of the pandemic including its variants, as well as actions taken by governments, businesses, and consumers in response to the pandemic, all of which continue to evolve and remain uncertain at this time. You can locate these reports through our website at http://ir.amphastar.com and on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. The forward-looking statements in this release speak only as of the date of the release. Amphastar undertakes no obligation to revise or update information or any forward-looking statements in this press release or the

conference call referenced above to reflect events or circumstances in the future, even if new information becomes available or if subsequent events cause our expectations to change.

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Table I
Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations
(Unaudited; in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2022	_	2021		2022	_	2021
Net revenues	\$	120,129	\$	112,198	\$	363,964	\$	316,881
Cost of revenues		61,619		61,015		186,272		173,376
Gross profit		58,510		51,183		177,692		143,505
Operating expenses:								
Selling, distribution, and marketing		4,784		4,745		16,059		13,411
General and administrative		11,984		10,910		34,433		40,813
Research and development		18,514		10,759		57,535		43,646
Total operating expenses		35,282		26,414		108,027		97,870
Income from operations		23,228		24,769		69,665		45,635
Non-operating income (expenses), net	_	(632)		12,877	_	5,115	_	11,342
Income before income taxes		22,596		37,646		74,780		56,977
Income tax provision		6,559		6,686		16,187		13,436
Net income before equity in losses of unconsolidated affiliate		16,037		30,960		58,593		43,541
Equity in losses of unconsolidated affiliate		(163)		_		(1,120)		_
Net income	\$	15,874	\$	30,960	\$	57,473	\$	43,541
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	\$	_	\$	1,412	\$	_	\$	1,185
Net income attributable to Amphastar	\$	15,874	\$	29,548	\$	57,473	\$	42,356
Net income per share attributable to Amphastar stockholders:								
Basic	\$	0.32	\$	0.62	\$	1.18	\$	0.89
Diluted	\$	0.30	\$	0.59	\$	1.09	\$	0.85
Weighted-average shares used to compute net income per share attributable to Amphastar stockholders:								
Basic		48,904		48,022		48,635		47,758
Diluted		52,788		50,009		52,665		49,693

Table II
Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Unaudited; in thousands, except share data)

	Se	ptember 30, 2022	De	cember 31, 2021
ASSETS				-
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	157,244	\$	126,353
Restricted cash		235		235
Short-term investments		26,843		10,320
Restricted short-term investments		2,200		2,200
Accounts receivable, net		77,099		78,804
Inventories		103,250		92,807
Income tax refunds and deposits		11,365		126
Prepaid expenses and other assets		5,986		7,274
Total current assets		384,222		318,119
Property, plant, and equipment, net		232,741		244,244
Finance lease right-of-use assets		601		353
Operating lease right-of-use assets		26,456		26,894
Investment in unconsolidated affiliate		2,690		3,985
Goodwill and intangible assets, net		37,037		38,870
Other assets		20,549		16,665
Deferred tax assets		22,399		22,399
Total assets	\$	726,695	\$	671,529
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	95,796	\$	89,545
Income taxes payable		1,531		9,081
Current portion of long-term debt		1,680		2,202
Current portion of operating lease liabilities		3,183		2,982
Total current liabilities		102,190		103,810
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Long-term reserve for income tax liabilities		6,531		6,531
Long-term debt, net of current portion and unamortized debt issuance costs		74,011		74,776
Long-term operating lease liabilities, net of current portion		24,366		24,703
Deferred tax liabilities		242		534
Other long-term liabilities		14,190		15,653
Total liabilities		221,530		226,007
Commitments and contingencies		,		,
Stockholders' equity:				
Preferred stock: par value \$0.0001; 20,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and				
outstanding		_		_
Common stock: par value \$0.0001; 300,000,000 shares authorized; 57,994,848 and				
48,612,545 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and 56,440,202 and				
47,714,912 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2021, respectively		6		6
Additional paid-in capital		448,741		422,423
Retained earnings		237,810		180,337
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(9,931)		(6,765)
Treasury stock		(171,461)		(150,479)
Total equity		505,165		445,522
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	726,695	\$	671,529
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# Table III Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures (Unaudited; in thousands, except per share data)

		Months tember	Ended	Nine Mo Septer		
	2022		2021	2022	_	2021
GAAP net income	\$ 15,874	\$	30,960	\$ 57,473	\$	43,541
Adjusted for:	,		,	,		,
Intangible amortization	392		377	1,088		930
Share-based compensation	4,299	)	3,919	13,556		14,837
Impairment of long-lived assets	_		25	_		339
Gain on ANP Restructuring	_		(13,587)	_		(13,587)
Reserves for litigation and settlements	800	)	_	(4,929)		2,991
Income tax provision on pre-tax adjustments	(1,133	)	921	(1,640)		(1,614)
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 20,232	\$	22,615	\$ 65,548	\$	47,437
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Non-GAAP net loss attributable to non-controlling interests	\$ —	- \$	(383)	\$ —	\$	271
		_				
Non-GAAP net income attributable to Amphastar	\$ 20,232	\$	22,998	\$ 65,548	\$	47,166
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Non-GAAP net income per share attributable to Amphastar stockholders:						
Basic	\$ 0.41	\$	0.48	\$ 1.35	\$	0.99
Diluted	\$ 0.38		0.46	\$ 1.33	\$	0.95
Diluted	φ 0.50	Ψ	0.40	Φ 1.24	Ψ	0.73
Weighted-average shares used to compute non-GAAP net income per						
share attributable to Amphastar stockholders:						
Basic	48,904		48,022	48,635		47,758
Diluted	52,788		50,009	52,665		49,693
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		Three Months Ended September 30, 2022											
	Cost of revenue	Selling, distribution and marketin		General and administrative		Research and velopment		n-operating income apense), net		Income provision		on-controlling interest adjustment	
GAAP	\$ 61,619	\$ 4,78	4 5	\$ 11,984	\$	18,514	\$	(632)	\$	6,559	\$	_	
Intangible amortization	(206)	_	_	(186)		_				_		_	
Share-based													
compensation	(915)	(173	8)	(2,810)		(396)		_		_		_	
Reserves for litigation													
and settlements	_	_	_	(800)		_		_		_		_	
Income tax provision on													
pre-tax adjustments	_	_	-	_		_		_		1,133		_	
Non-GAAP	\$ 60,498	\$ 4,60	6 5	\$ 8,188	\$	18,118	\$	(632)	\$	7,692	\$		

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2021											
	Cost of revenue	Selling, distribution and marketing	General and administrative	Research and development	Non-operating income (expense), net	Income tax provision	Non-controlling interest adjustment					
GAAP	\$ 61,015	\$ 4,745	\$ 10,910	\$ 10,759	\$ 12,877	\$ 6,686	\$ 1,412					
Intangible amortization	(242)	_	(135)	_	_	_	4					
Share-based compensation	(889)	(164)	(2,533)	(333)	_	_	8					
Impairment of long-lived assets	_	_	(25)	_	_	_	4					
Gain on ANP Restructuring	_	_	_	_	(13,587)	_	(2,062)					
Income tax provision on pre-tax adjustments	_			_		(921)	251					
Non-GAAP	\$ 59,884	\$ 4,581	\$ 8,217	\$ 10,426	\$ (710)	\$ 5,765	\$ (383)					

		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022										
	Cost of revenue	Selling, distribution and marketing	General and administrative	Research and development	Non-operating income (expense), net	Income tax provision	Non-controlling interest adjustment					
GAAP	\$ 186,272	\$ 16,059	\$ 34,433	\$ 57,535	\$ 5,115	\$ 16,187	\$ —					
Intangible amortization	(660)	_	(428)	_	_	_	_					
Share-based compensation	(3,238)	(540)	(8,389)	(1,389)	_	_	_					
Reserves for litigation and settlements	_	_	(800)	_	(5,729)	_	_					
Income tax provision on pre-tax adjustments	_	_	_	_	_	1,640	_					
Non-GAAP	\$ 182,374	\$ 15,519	\$ 24,816	\$ 56,146	\$ (614)	\$ 17,827	\$					

		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021										
	Cost of revenue	Selling, distribution and marketing	General and administrative	Research and development	Non-operating income (expense), net	Income tax provision	Non-controlling interest adjustment					
GAAP	\$ 173,376	\$ 13,411	\$ 40,813	\$ 43,646	\$ 11,342	\$ 13,436	\$ 1,185					
Intangible amortization	(728)		(202)	_	_	_	26					
Share-based												
compensation	(2,967)	(438)	(10,069)	(1,363)	_	_	870					
Impairment of long-lived assets	(84)	_	(33)	(222)	_	_	7					
Gain on ANP	(- )		()	,								
Restructuring	_	_	_	_	(13,587)	_	(2,062)					
Reserves for litigation and settlements	_	_	(1,295)	_	1,696	_	_					
Income tax provision on												
pre-tax adjustments						1,614	245					
Non-GAAP	\$ 169,597	\$ 12,973	\$ 29,214	\$ 42,061	\$ (549)	\$ 15,050	\$ 271					