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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 <sup>*</sup> -	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
		(Check all applicable)					
Deflin Gayle	Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [						
	AMPH ]	_X_ Director10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
C/O AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 11570	11/14/2023						
6TH STREET (Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 (City) (State) (Zip)		X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					

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

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1.Title of Security	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed	3. Trans. Co	de	4. Securi	ties Acqui	red (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6.	7. Nature
(Instr. 3)		Execution	(Instr. 8)		or Dispo	sed of (D)		Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership	of Indirect
		Date, if any	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (In		(Instr. 3 and 4)	Form:	Beneficial			
								Direct (D)	Ownership	
									or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
						(A) or			(I) (Instr.	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		4)	
Common Stock	11/14/2023		S		4,163	D	\$55.45	2,716	D	

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	3. Trans.	3A. Deemed	4. Trans. C	ode	5. Number	of	6. Date Exe	cisable	7. Titl	e and Amount of	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Conversion	Date	Execution	(Instr. 8)		Derivative S	Securities	and Expirati	on Date	Secur	ities Underlying	Derivative	derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
r Exercise		Date, if any			Acquired (A) or		1		Derivative Security		Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
rice of		-			Disposed of	f (D)			(Instr.	3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
Derivative					(Instr. 3, 4 a	und 5)						Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
lecurity						-						Following	Direct (D)	
												Reported	or Indirect	
							Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of		Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr.	
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#### **Explanation of Responses:**

## **Reporting Owners**

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

#### Signatures

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/s/ Eva Wen, by power of attorney	11/15/2023
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).

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