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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

2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ AMPH ]	_X_ Director 10% Owner					
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
2/1/2024						
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [         AMPH ]         3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)         2/1/2024					

### 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. Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6.	7. Nature
(Instr. 3)		Execution	(Instr. 8)		Disposed of (D)			Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership	of Indirect
		Date, if any	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(Instr. 3 and 4)	Form:	Beneficial		
										Ownership
									or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
						(A) or			(I) (Instr.	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		4)	
Common Stock	2/1/2024		<b>S</b> (1)		474	D	\$53.067 <mark>(2)</mark>	80,359	D	
Common Stock	2/1/2024		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		26	D	\$53.64	80,333	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate	2.	3. Trans.	3A. Deemed	4. Trans. C	Code	5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable		7. Title and Amount of		8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Security	Conversion	Date	Execution	(Instr. 8)		Derivative Securities		and Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Derivative	derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		Date, if any			Acquired (A) or		-		Derivative Security		Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
	Price of		-			Disposed of	f (D)			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					(Instr. 3, 4 a	and 5)			-			Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security												Following	Direct (D)	
	-												Reported	or Indirect	
								Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr.	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date	me	Shares		(Instr. 4)	4)	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 13, 2023.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.62 to \$53.56, 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.

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Petersen Floyd F. C/O AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 11570 6TH STREET RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730	X							

#### Signatures

\*\*\*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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