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

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## 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 *					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% Owner					
(Last)	(First)	(Mi	ddle)	3.	B. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							Officer (giv	e title below	(r) Oth	er (specify b	pelow)	
C/O AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 11570 6TH STREET					5/15/2023												
(Street)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730												X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(C	city) (Stat	e) (Zip	p)	Rı	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication												
					☐ Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.												
			Table I	- Non-De	rivati	ive Sec	urities A	equi	red, Dis	sposed o	of, or l	Bene	eficially Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans. D			Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			or 5. Amount of Secur Following Reported (Instr. 3 and 4)		rities Beneficially Owned d Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	e				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			:	5/15/2023			S		7500	D	\$42.178	3 (1)		43869		D	
	Tab	le II - Der	ivative :	Securities	Bene	eficially	y Owned	(e.g.	, puts,	calls, w	arran	ts, oj	ptions, conver	tible secu	ırities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deen Execution Date, if a	n (Instr. 8	Acquir Dispos		nber of tive Securities red (A) or sed of (D) 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Securities U Derivative S (Instr. 3 and		Juderlying Security (Instr. 5)			10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Da Ex	te ercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Share	ount or Number of es		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	

### **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 \$42.17 to \$42.22, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide 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		
ZASLOFF MICHAEL A						
C/O AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.	v					
11570 6TH STREET	71					
RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730						

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Eva Wen, by power of attorney	5/16/2023		
** Signature of Roperting Bargan	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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