# 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)** 

June 10, 2022

# Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-36509 (Commission File Number) 33-0702205 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

11570 6th Street Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Address of principal executive offices)

91730 (zip code)

(909) 980-9484 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the owing provisions:
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	АМРН	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

indicate by check mark	whether the registrant is an	emerging growth comp	any as defined in Ku	ne 405 of the Secui	rities Act of 1933 (	§230.405 of this
chapter) or Rule 12b-2	of the Securities Exchange A	Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2	of this chapter).			

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Emerging	growth	company	П

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the ext	xtended transition period for complying with any new or
revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. □	

#### ITEM 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On June 10, 2022, the Company held its Annual Meeting virtually via a live webcast. The stockholders of the Company voted on the following items at the Annual Meeting:

- 1. To elect three Class III directors to serve until the 2025 annual meeting of stockholders or until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified;
- 2. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the Company's fiscal year ending December 31, 2022; and
- 3. To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of our named executive officers.

The voting results for the proposals are detailed below.

#### 1. Election of Directors

Nominee	For	Against	Abstained	Broker Non- votes
Jack Yongfeng Zhang	31,356,354	6,968,191	254,748	4,805,559
Richard Prins	28,273,064	10,046,064	260,165	4,805,559
Diane Gerst	25,594,041	12,729,425	255,827	4,805,559

Each director nominee was duly elected to serve until the 2025 annual meeting of stockholders and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified.

#### 2. Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

For	Against	Abstained	<b>Broker Non-votes</b>
42,659,628	696,578	28,646	N/A

The stockholders ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022.

#### 3. The Compensation of our Named Executive Officers

For	Against	Abstained	Broker Non-votes
37,248,485	1,247,234	83,574	4,805,559

### **SIGNATURES**

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.

AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. Date: June 13, 2022

By: /s/ William J. Peters

William J. Peters

Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President