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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Koo Richard					Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [AMPH]							_X_ Director	X_ Director 10% Owner				
(Last	(Fir	st) (M	iddle)	3	. Dat	e of Ea	arliest Tran	isaci	tion (MM	I/DD/YY	YY)	Officer (giv	e title below)Oti	ner (specify	below)	
C/O AMPH PHARMAC 6TH STREI	EUTIC	ALS, INC	C., 1157	0			6	5/1/2	2021								
	(St	reet)		4	. If A	mend	ment, Date	Ori	ginal Fi	led (MM	/DD/YYYY	6. Individual o	or Joint/G	roup Filing	(Check App	olicable Line)	
RANCHO (ONGA, (zi		80								X _ Form filed by		ting Person One Reporting l	Person		
			Table I -	Non-D	eriva	tive S	ecurities A	Acqı	uired, D	isposed	l of, or Be	eneficially Own	ed				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans.			ans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Co (Instr. 8)	de	4. Securities Acquir Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ired (A) or	5. Amount of Securi Following Reported (Instr. 3 and 4)		es Beneficially Owned transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
							Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 6/1			/2021			M		25827	A	\$16.43	2	279097		D			
Common Stock			6/1	/2021			S		25827	D	\$19.2825 (1)	253270			D		
Common Stock												:	10000		I	See footnote (2)	
		ble II - De	rivative S	ecuritie	s Bei	neficia	ally Owned	٠, ,	0 / 1			options, conver					
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	Code		5. Number of Derivative Secu Acquired (A) o Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and			Date Exercisable and spiration Date			Underlying Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)		ate cercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.43	6/1/2021		M			25827		<u>(3)</u>	6/9/2021	Commo Stock	n 25827	\$0	0	D		

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 \$19.25 to \$19.45, 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.
- (2) The reported shares are held directly by Richard Y. Koo, a sole proprietorship, for which the Reporting Person is the sole owner.
- (3) Shares subject to the option are fully vested and immediately exercisable.

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Eva Wen, by power of attorney

6/2/2021

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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