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): August 8, 2022

Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	001-36509 (Commission File Number)	33-0702205 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
11570 6th Street Rancho Cucamonga, Califo (Address of Principal Executive (91730 (Zip Code)
Registrant's t	elephone number, including area code	(909) 980-9484
(Former n	Not Applicable ame or former address, if changed sind	ce last report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8 any of the following provisions:	-K filing is intended to simultaneously s	atisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b)	of the Act:	Name of each evaluation an which
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per sha		The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the	. ,	

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

Emerging growth company □

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 8, 2022, Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three months ended June 30, 2022. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Description

Exhibit No. 99.1 Press release, dated August 8, 2022, issued by Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: August 8, 2022 Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ WILLIAM J. PETERS
William J. Peters
Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President

Amphastar Pharmaceuticals Reports Financial Results for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

Reports Net Revenues of \$123.5 Million for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA – August 8, 2022 – Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: AMPH) ("Amphastar" or the "Company") today reported results for the three months ended June 30, 2022.

Second Quarter Highlights

- Net revenues of \$123.5 million for the second quarter
- GAAP net income of \$17.3 million, or \$0.33 per share, for the second quarter
- Adjusted non-GAAP net income of \$20.7 million, or \$0.39 per share, for the second quarter

Dr. Jack Zhang, Amphastar's President and Chief Executive Officer, commented: "We've maintained momentum through the first half of 2022. Sales remained strong through the second quarter, allowing us to increase our investment in research and development. We are optimistic that sales will continue their upward trajectory into the third quarter, particularly with ganirelix's full quarter of sales and the upcoming launch of vasopressin this month, each of which presents new opportunities for further diversification of our revenue streams."

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,				
	2022 2021				2022		2021	
		(i	n the	ousands, exc	ept	per share da	ta)	
Net revenues	\$	123,467	\$	101,663	\$	243,835	\$	204,683
GAAP net income attributable to Amphastar	\$	17,346	\$	7,767	\$	41,599	\$	12,808
Adjusted non-GAAP net income attributable to Amphastar*	\$	20,730	\$	10,615	\$	45,316	\$	24,168
GAAP diluted EPS attributable to Amphastar stockholders	\$	0.33	\$	0.16	\$	0.79	\$	0.26
Adjusted non-GAAP diluted EPS attributable to Amphastar								
stockholders*	\$	0.39	\$	0.21	\$	0.86	\$	0.49

^{*} Adjusted non-GAAP net income attributable to Amphastar and Adjusted non-GAAP diluted EPS attributable to Amphastar stockholders are non-GAAP financial measures. Please see the discussion in the section entitled "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" and the reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures in Table III of this press release.

Second Quarter Results

		Three M	onths ne 30.		Chan	ge
	2022 2021				Dollars	<u>%</u>
			(in t	housands)		
Net revenues:						
Primatene Mist®	\$	18,974	\$	16,680	\$ 2,294	14 %
Epinephrine		18,119		9,192	8,927	97 %
Lidocaine		16,042		11,594	4,448	38 %
Phytonadione		13,381		10,421	2,960	28 %
Glucagon		11,795		12,131	(336)	(3)%
Enoxaparin		9,031		9,328	(297)	(3)%
Naloxone		7,193		6,625	568	9 %
Other finished pharmaceutical products		25,588		18,751	6,837	36 %
Total finished pharmaceutical products net revenues	\$	120,123	\$	94,722	\$ 25,401	27 %
API		3,344		6,941	(3,597)	(52)%
Total net revenues	\$	123,467	\$	101,663	\$ 21,804	21 %

Changes in net revenues were primarily driven by:

- Primatene Mist® sales increased due to an increase in unit volumes as a result of the continued success of our advertising campaign
- Epinephrine sales increased due to an increase in unit volumes as a result of competitor shortages
- Lidocaine sales increased as a result of an increase in unit volumes
- Phytonadione sales increased due to an increase in unit volumes and higher average selling price
- Other finished pharmaceutical product sales increased due to higher demand for certain products such as dextrose and sodium bicarbonate, largely resulting from competitor shortages, as well as the launch of ganirelix prefilled syringe in late June 2022
- API sales decreased due to the timing of orders from MannKind Corporation

		Three M	onths E	nded						
		Ju	ne 30,		Change					
	_	2022		2021		Dollars	%			
				(in thousands)						
Net revenues	\$	123,467	\$	101,663	\$	21,804	21 %			
Cost of revenues		60,111		54,287		5,824	11 %			
Gross profit	\$	63,356	\$	47,376	\$	15,980	34 %			
as % of net revenues		51%		47%						

Changes in the cost of revenues and the resulting increase in gross margin were primarily driven by:

- Increased sales of higher-margin products such as Primatene Mist®
- Decreased in heparin and enoxaparin component purchase commitments since these components are reserved to the lower of cost or net realizable value at the time of commitment
- These factors were partially offset by an overall increases in labor costs, as well as increased costs for heparin, the starting material for enoxaparin, and a lower average selling price for enoxaparin

		Three Mo	nths En	ded			
		Jun	e 30,				
	2022			2021		Dollars	%
			(i	n thousands)			
Selling, distribution, and marketing	\$	5,756	\$	4,129	\$	1,627	39 %
General and administrative		9,979		14,565		(4,586)	(31)%
Research and development		22,798		18,122		4,676	26 %
Non-operating income (expense), net		(1,672)		3,657		(5,329)	(146)%

- Selling, distribution, and marketing expenses increased primarily due to increased advertising and freight expenses
- General and administrative expenses decreased primarily due to a decrease in legal expenses and a
 decrease in expenses in China due to the restructuring of our subsidiary, Amphastar Nanjing
 Pharmaceuticals, Co., Ltd. ("ANP"), in 2021
- Research and development expenses increased due to:
 - An increase in expenditure for materials and components, primarily for our AMP-018 and insulin products
 - This increase was partially offset by a decrease in clinical trial expense as a result of a shift in timing for some of our clinical trial studies, as well as a decrease in expenses in China due to the restructuring of ANP in 2021
- The change in non-operating income (expense) net is primarily a result of:
 - Foreign currency fluctuations in 2022
 - A final settlement with Aventis in June 2021 which resulted in the reduction of accrued expense by \$2.7 million

Cash flow provided by operating activities for the six months ended June 30, 2022 was \$53.6 million.

Pipeline Information

The Company currently has three ANDAs on file with the FDA targeting products with a market size of over \$3 billion, three biosimilar products in development targeting products with a market size of over \$12 billion, and eight generic products in development targeting products with a market size of over \$9 billion. This market information is based on IQVIA data for the 12 months ended June 30, 2022. The Company is developing multiple proprietary products with injectable and intranasal dosage forms.

Amphastar's Chinese subsidiary, ANP, currently has 17 Drug Master Files, or DMFs, on file with the FDA and is developing several additional DMFs.

Company Information

Amphastar is a bio-pharmaceutical company that focuses primarily on developing, manufacturing, marketing, and selling technically-challenging generic and proprietary injectable, inhalation, and intranasal products. Additionally, the Company sells insulin API products. Most of the Company's finished products are used in hospital or urgent care clinical settings and are primarily contracted and distributed through group purchasing organizations and drug wholesalers. More information and resources are available at www.amphastar.com.

Amphastar's logo and other trademarks or service marks of Amphastar, including, but not limited to Amphastar[®], Primatene Mist[®], Amphadase[®], and Cortrosyn[®], are the property of Amphastar.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

To supplement its consolidated financial statements, which are prepared and presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), the Company is disclosing non-GAAP financial measures when providing financial results. The Company believes that an evaluation of its ongoing operations (and comparisons of its current operations with historical and future operations) would be difficult if the disclosure of its financial results were limited to financial measures prepared only in accordance with GAAP. As a result, the Company is disclosing certain non-GAAP results, including (i) Adjusted non-GAAP net income (loss) attributed to Amphastar and (ii) Adjusted non-GAAP diluted EPS attributed to Amphastar's stockholders, which exclude amortization expense, share-based compensation, impairment charges, legal settlements, and other one-time events in order to supplement investors' and other readers' understanding and assessment of the Company's financial performance because the Company's management uses these measures internally for forecasting, budgeting, and measuring its operating performance. Whenever the Company uses such non-GAAP measures, it will provide a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures. Investors and other readers are encouraged to review the related GAAP financial measures and the reconciliation of non-GAAP measures to their most directly comparable GAAP measures set forth below and should consider non-GAAP measures only as a supplement to, not as a substitute for or as a superior measure to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Conference Call Information

The Company will hold a conference call to discuss its financial results today, August 8, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

To access the conference call, dial toll-free (877) 407-0989 or (201) 389-0921 for international callers, five minutes before the conference.

The call can also be accessed on the Investors page on the Company's website at www.amphastar.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

All statements in this press release and in the conference call referenced above that are not historical are forwardlooking statements, including, among other things, statements relating to our expectations regarding future financial performance and business trends, backlog, sales and marketing of our products, market size and growth, product development, the timing of FDA filings or approvals, including the DMFs of ANP, the timing of product launches, acquisitions and other matters related to our pipeline of product candidates, the timing and results of clinical trials, our share buyback program, and other future events, such as the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic including its variants, the Russia-Ukraine conflict and resulting macroeconomic conditions, such as inflation and rising interest rates, and related responses of business and governments to the pandemic on our operations and personnel, and on commercial activity and demand across our business operations and results of operations. These statements are not facts but rather are based on Amphastar's historical performance and our current expectations, estimates, and projections regarding our business, operations, and other similar or related factors. Words such as "may," "might," "will," "could," "would," "anticipate," "predict," "potential," "continue," "expect," "intend," "plan," "project," "believe," "estimate," and other similar or related expressions are used to identify these forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these words. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements because they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and assumptions that are difficult or impossible to predict and, in some cases, beyond Amphastar's control. Actual results may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including those described in Amphastar's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021, filed with the SEC on March 11, 2022 and in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2022, filed with the SEC on May 10, 2022. In particular, the extent of COVID-19's impact on our business will depend on several factors, including the severity, duration and extent of the pandemic including its variants, as well as actions taken by governments, businesses, and consumers in response to the pandemic, all of which continue to evolve and remain uncertain at this time. You can locate these reports through our website at http://ir.amphastar.com and on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. The forward-looking statements in this release speak only as of the date of the release. Amphastar undertakes no obligation to revise or update information or any forward-looking statements in this press release or the conference call referenced above to reflect events or circumstances in the future, even if new information becomes available or if subsequent events cause our expectations to change.

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Table I
Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations
(Unaudited; in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Mon		Ended	Six Months Ended June 30,			
	_	2022		2021	_	2022	_	2021
Net revenues	\$	123,467	\$ 1	101,663	\$	243,835	\$	204,683
Cost of revenues	Ψ	60,111	Ψ	54,287		124,653		112,361
Gross profit		63,356		47,376	_	119,182		92,322
Operating expenses:								
Selling, distribution, and marketing		5,756		4,129		11,275		8,666
General and administrative		9,979		14,565		22,449		29,903
Research and development		22,798		18,122		39,021		32,887
Total operating expenses	_	38,533		36,816		72,745		71,456
Income from operations		24,823		10,560		46,437		20,866
Non-operating income (expenses), net		(1,672)		3,657		5,747	_	(1,535)
Income before income taxes		23,151		14,217		52,184		19,331
Income tax provision		5,551		5,595		9,628		6,750
Net income before equity in losses of unconsolidated affiliate	_	17,600		8,622		42,556		12,581
Equity in losses of unconsolidated affiliate		(254)		_		(957)		_
Net income	\$	17,346	\$	8,622	\$	41,599	\$	12,581
Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	\$	_	\$	855	\$	_	\$	(227)
Net income attributable to Amphastar	\$	17,346	\$	7,767	\$	41,599	\$	12,808
Net income per share attributable to Amphastar stockholders:								
Basic	\$	0.35	\$	0.16	\$	0.86	\$	0.27
Diluted	\$	0.33	\$	0.16	\$	0.79	\$	0.26
Weighted-average shares used to compute net income per share attributable to Amphastar stockholders:								
Basic		48,864		47,731		48,501		47,626
Diluted		53,227		49,552		52,603		49,535

Table II
Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Unaudited; in thousands, except share data)

		June 30, 2022	De	ecember 31, 2021
ASSETS		2022		2021
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	166,157	\$	126,353
Restricted cash		235		235
Short-term investments		17,234		10,320
Restricted short-term investments		2,200		2,200
Accounts receivable, net		80,810		78,804
Inventories		98,733		92,807
Income tax refunds and deposits		5,878		126
Prepaid expenses and other assets		5,898	_	7,274
Total current assets		377,145		318,119
Property, plant, and equipment, net		237,564		244,244
Finance lease right-of-use assets		201		353
Operating lease right-of-use assets		26,962		26,894
Investment in unconsolidated affiliate		3,065		3,985
Goodwill and intangible assets, net		37,700		38,870
Other assets		18,683		16,665
Deferred tax assets		22,399		22,399
Total assets	\$	723,719	\$	671,529
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	97,665	\$	89,545
Income taxes payable		597		9,081
Current portion of long-term debt		2,057		2,202
Current portion of operating lease liabilities		3,315		2,982
Total current liabilities		103,634		103,810
Long tarm records for income tay liabilities		6.521		6.521
Long-term reserve for income tax liabilities Long-term debt, net of current portion and unamortized debt issuance costs		6,531 73,871		6,531 74,776
Long-term operating lease liabilities, net of current portion		24,680		24,703
Deferred tax liabilities		364		534
Other long-term liabilities		15,332		15,653
Total liabilities		224,412	_	226,007
		224,412		220,007
Commitments and contingencies Stockholders' equity:				
Preferred stock: par value \$0.0001; 20,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and				
outstanding				
Common stock: par value \$0.0001; 300,000,000 shares authorized; 57,896,337 and		-		
48,992,289 shares issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2022 and 56,440,202 and				
47,714,912 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2021, respectively		6		6
Additional paid-in capital		443,042		422,423
Retained earnings		221,936		180,337
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(8,709)		(6,765)
Treasury stock		(156,968)		(0,703) $(150,479)$
Total equity	_	499,307	_	445,522
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	723,719	\$	671,529
Total Habilities and Stockholders equity	Ψ	123,117	Ψ	0/1,329

Table III Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures (Unaudited; in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months En June 30,			ded
	2022		2021		2022		2021
GAAP net income	\$ 17,34	5 \$	8,622	\$ 4	11,599	\$	12,581
Adjusted for:							
Intangible amortization	34	1	277		696		553
Share-based compensation	4,23	5	6,084		9,257		10,918
Impairment of long-lived assets	_	-	308		_		314
Reserves for litigation and settlements	(38.	3)	(2,704)	((5,729)		2,991
Income tax provision on pre-tax adjustments	(81)	2)	(306)		(507)		(2,535)
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 20,73	\$	12,281	\$ 4	15,316	\$:	24,822
Non-GAAP net loss attributable to non-controlling interests	\$ -	- \$	1,666	\$	_	\$	654
Non-GAAP net income attributable to Amphastar	\$ 20,73) \$	10,615	\$ 4	15,316	\$:	24,168
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Non-GAAP net income per share attributable to Amphastar							
stockholders:							
Basic	\$ 0.4	2 \$	0.22	\$	0.93	\$	0.51
Diluted	\$ 0.3	\$	0.21	\$	0.86	\$	0.49
Weighted-average shares used to compute non-GAAP net income per							
share attributable to Amphastar stockholders:							
Basic	48,86	1	47,731	4	18,501		47,626
Diluted	53,22		49,552		52,603		49,535

		Three Months Ended June 30, 2022											
	Cost of revenue	Selling, distribution and marketin	g a	General and administrative		Research and evelopment		n-operating income pense), net		Income provision		on-controlling interest adjustment	
GAAP	\$ 60,111	\$ 5,756	5 \$	9,979	\$	22,798	\$	(1,672)	\$	5,551	\$	_	
Intangible amortization	(219)	_	-	(125)		_		_		_		_	
Share-based													
compensation	(938)	(194	-)	(2,718)		(385)		_		_		_	
Reserves for litigation													
and settlements	_	_	-	_		_		(383)		_		_	
Income tax provision on													
pre-tax adjustments	_	_	-	_		_		_		812		_	
Non-GAAP	\$ 58,954	\$ 5,562	\$	7,136	\$	22,413	\$	(2,055)	\$	6,363	\$		

		Three Months Ended June 30, 2021										
	Cost of revenue	Selling, distribution and marketing			Non-operating income (expense), net	Income tax provision	Non-controlling interest adjustment					
GAAP	\$ 54,287	\$ 4,129	\$ 14,565	\$ 18,122	\$ 3,657	\$ 5,595	\$ 855					
Intangible amortization	(244)	_	(33)	_	_	_	11					
Share-based												
compensation	(932)	(147)	(4,568)	(437)	_	_	791					
Impairment of long-												
lived assets	(84)	_	(2)	(222)	_	_	1					
Reserves for litigation												
and settlements	_	_	_	_	(2,704)	_	_					
Income tax provision on												
pre-tax adjustments						306	8					
Non-GAAP	\$ 53,027	\$ 3,982	\$ 9,962	\$ 17,463	\$ 953	\$ 5,901	\$ 1,666					

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2022											
	Cost of revenue	Selling, distribution and marketing	General and administrative	Research and development	Non-operating income (expense), net	Income tax provision	Non-controlling interest adjustment					
GAAP	\$ 124,653	\$ 11,275	\$ 22,449	\$ 39,021	\$ 5,747	\$ 9,628	\$ —					
Intangible amortization	(454)	_	(242)	_	_	_	_					
Share-based compensation	(2,323)	(362)	(5,579)	(993)	_	_	_					
Reserves for litigation and settlements	_	_	_	_	(5,729)	_	_					
Income tax provision on												
pre-tax adjustments						507						
Non-GAAP	\$ 121,876	\$ 10,913	\$ 16,628	\$ 38,028	\$ 18	\$ 10,135	<u> </u>					

		Six Months Ended June 30, 2021										
	Cost of revenue	Selling, distribution and marketing	General and administrative	Research and development	Non-operating income (expense), net	Income tax provision	Non-controlling interest adjustment					
GAAP	\$ 112,361	\$ 8,666	\$ 29,903	\$ 32,887	\$ (1,535)	\$ 6,750	\$ (227)					
Intangible amortization	(486)	_	(67)	_	_	_	22					
Share-based												
compensation	(2,078)	(274)	(7,536)	(1,030)	_	_	862					
Impairment of long-												
lived assets	(84)	_	(8)	(222)	_	_	3					
Reserves for litigation												
and settlements	_	_	(1,295)	_	1,696	_	_					
Income tax provision on												
pre-tax adjustments	_	_	_	_	_	2,535	(6)					
Non-GAAP	\$ 109,713	\$ 8,392	\$ 20,997	\$ 31,635	\$ 161	\$ 9,285	\$ 654					