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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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Liawatidewi Yakob					Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ AMPH]							Director			% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  EVP Corp Admin Center					
C/O AMPH PHARMAC SIXTH STR	EUTICA	LS, INC	., 1157	70			5/	/11/	2021								
	(Stre	eet)		4	. If Aı	nendn	nent, Date	Ori	ginal Fi	led (MN	M/DD/YYYY	6. Individual	or Joint/G	roup Filing	(Check App	olicable Line)	
RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 (City) (State) (Zip)				30								X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		,	Table I -	- Non-D	erivat	ive Se	curities A	Acqu	ıired, D	ispose	d of, or Bo	eneficially Own	ed				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Da			rans. Date	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		uired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficia Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 3 and 4)		s)	Ownership Form:	Beneficial		
							Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			5/1	11/2021			M		10000	A	\$11.33		71351		D		
Common Stock			5/1	11/2021			S		10000	D	\$19.0597 <sup>(1)</sup>		61351		D		
Common Stock 5/12/2021				12/2021			S		4592	D	\$19.3254 <sup>(2)</sup>	56759		D			
Common Stock													2459		I	See footnote (3)	
	Tak	ole II - Deri	ivative S	Securitie	s Ben	eficial	lly Owned	d ( <i>e.</i> ¿	g., puts	, calls,	warrants	options, conve	rtible sec	urities)			
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Date 1	3A. Deem Execution Date, if an	n Code	tr. 8) Der Acc Dis		umber of evative Securities uired (A) or cosed of (D) tr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date Exe expiration I			Underlying Derivative Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security			Code	e V	(A)	(D)		ate xercisable	Expirati Date	on Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.33	5/11/2021		М			10000		<u>(4)</u>	3/17/20	26 Commo Stock	on 10000	\$0	9637	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 \$19.05 to \$19.165 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 within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1) and (2) to this Form 4.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.31 to \$19.373, inclusive.
- (3) The reported shares are held of record by the Yakob and Sunmoon Trust dated July 25, 2013 for which the reporting person serves as a trustee.
- (4) Shares subject to the option are fully vested and immediately exercisable.

**Reporting Owners** 

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Liawatidewi Yakob							
C/O AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.			EVP Corp Admin Center				
11570 SIXTH STREET			EVI Corp Admin Center				
RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730							

/s/ Eva Wen, by power of attorney

\*\*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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