

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *                            |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol       |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)  |  |
| <b>Liawatidewi Yakob</b>   |  | <b>Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ AMPH ]</b>   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>EVP Corp Admin Center</b> |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)      |  |   |  |
| <b>C/O AMPHASTAR<br/>PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 11570<br/>6TH STREET</b> |  | <b>6/14/2022</b>                                  |  |   |  |
| (Street)   |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)   |  |
| <b>RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730</b>                                    |  |   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |  |   |  |   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |         | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
|                                    |                |   | Code                         | V | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   |   |   |   |
| Common Stock                       | 6/14/2022      |   | F                            |   | 128 (1)   | D             | \$31.02 | 61607   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                       |                |   |                              |   |   |               |         | 2459  | I   | See<br>footnote (2)   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Trans.<br>Date | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 4. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable<br>and Expiration Date |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                               | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|--|-------------------|---|------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
|  |  |                   |   | Code                         | V | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                        | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or Number of<br>Shares |   |  |   |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The reported shares were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units, or RSUs.  
 (2) 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.

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| <b>Liawatidewi Yakob<br/>C/O AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.<br/>11570 6TH STREET<br/>RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730</b> |               |           | <b>EVP Corp Admin Center</b> |       |

### Signatures

/s/ Eva Wen, by power of attorney

6/15/2022

\*\*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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