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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730    City   (State)   (Zip)   Rule 10b5-1(e) Transaction Indication   Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(e). See Instruction 10.    Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3)   S. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 8)   S. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 8)   S. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3)   S. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3)   S. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)   Ownership of Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)   Ownership of Indi																		
Clast   (Enst)   (Middle)	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol												
Common Stock   Comm	Zhou Rong							Pharm	ace	utica	ls,	Inc.	[	Director		10%	Owner	
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 11570 6TH STREET  Street  (City) (State) (Zip)  Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  City (State) (Zip)  Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3)  2. Trans. Date   6. Date Exercisable   7. Trans. Date   7. Trans. Date   7. Trans. D	(Last)	(First)	) (Mid	ldle)	3. I	Date	of Earl	iest Transa	ectio	n (MM	/DD/	/YYYY	)				her (specify	below)
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Rule   10b5-1 (c)   Transaction   Indicator	(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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Execution Date, if any   Code   V   Amount   Code   Code   V   Amount   Code   Cod			,	Table I - N	Non-Der	ivati	ive Sec	urities Ac	quir	ed, Di	ispo	osed o	f, or Be	eneficially Owne	d			
Common Stock   6/13/2023   S   5000   D   548.24   88313   D						Exect	ution	(Instr. 8)	or Dis (Instr.	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Following Reported Transaction(s)		)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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Employee Stock Option (right to \$14.40   6/13/2023   M   5000   (4)   4/14/2024   Common Stock   5000   \$0   17891   D		, <del>,</del>			Code	v	(A)	(D)					Title	Number of		Reported Transaction(s)	or Indirect (I) (Instr.	
	Option (right to	\$14.40	6/13/2023		М					(4)	4/14	4/2024			\$0	,	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Includes 715 shares acquired under the Issuer's 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on May 31, 2023.
- (2) The shares are held of record by the Zhou Family Trust for which the reporting person serves as a trustee.
- (3) The shares are held of record by the reporting person's spouse.
- (4) Shares subject to the option are fully vested and immediately exercisable.

#### Reporting Owners

Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Zhou Rong C/O AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 11570 6TH STREET RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730			EVP, Production Center			

#### Signatures

/s/ Eva Wen, by power of attorney	6/14/2023
** Signature of Paparting 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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