

Liawatidewi Yakob
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Liawatidewi Yakob</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,Â 11570 6TH STREET</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>RANCHO CUCAMONGA,Â CAÂ 91730</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>06/07/2018</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [AMPH]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP Corp Admin Center</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 39,289 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 10,369 | I | See footnote ⁽²⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 08/28/2018 | Common Stock | 11,000 | \$ 35.32 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 08/05/2019 | Common Stock | 11,500 | \$ 20.26 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 03/08/2021 | Common Stock | 6,000 | \$ 11.41 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 12/22/2021 | Common Stock | 4,903 | \$ 14.23 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 11/07/2022 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 10.48 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 07/30/2023 | Common Stock | 26,000 | \$ 10.93 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 04/14/2024 | Common Stock | 4,904 | \$ 14.4 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4) | 03/26/2025 | Common Stock | 17,800 | \$ 14.95 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (5) | 03/17/2026 | Common Stock | 29,801 | \$ 11.33 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (6) | 03/16/2027 | Common Stock | 23,352 | \$ 13.35 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (7) | 03/15/2028 | Common Stock | 18,892 | \$ 19.79 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Eva Wen by power of attorney
06/18/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

- Of the reported shares, 21,801 shares are represented by restricted stock units, or RSUs which vest as follows: (i) 1,680 RSUs vest on March 26, 2019; (ii) 4,964 RSUs vest in two equal annual installments beginning on March 17, 2019; (iii) 7,022 RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 16, 2019; and (iv) 8,135 RSUs vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 15, 2019.
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 - (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.
 - (3) Shares subject to the option are fully vested and immediately exercisable.
 - (4) Shares subject to the option vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 26, 2016.
 - (5) Shares subject to the option vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 17, 2017.
 - (6) Shares subject to the option vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 16, 2018.
 - (7) Shares subject to the option vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 15, 2019.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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