

Applied Physics & Chemistry Laboratories, Inc.
 Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Applied Physics & Chemistry Laboratories, Inc.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [AMPH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/11/2018

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

C/O AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 11570 6TH STREET
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2018 | | S | 63,504 | D | \$ 21.4342 | 7,398,090 | D |
| | | | | | | (1) | | |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2018 | | S | 3,253 | D | \$ 22.1311 | 7,394,837 | D |
| | | | | | | (2) | | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2018 | | S | 37,469 | D | \$ 21.2105 | 7,357,368 | D |
| | | | | | | (3) | | |

Common Stock 12/13/2018 S 29,689 D 20.9898 7,327,679 D \$ (4)

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Applied Physics & Chemistry Laboratories, Inc.
C/O AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
11570 6TH STREET
RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

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Signatures

/s/ Eva Wen, by power of attorney for Jack Y. Zhang, principal and owner of Applied Physics & Chemistry Laboratories, Inc.

12/13/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.055 to \$22.05, inclusive. The reporting persons undertake 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 purchased at each separate price

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within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1), (2), (3) and (4) 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 \$22.055 to \$22.27, inclusive.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.93 to \$21.54, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.83 to \$21.28, inclusive.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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