

Liawatidewi Yakob
Form 4
March 19, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Liawatidewi Yakob

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

RANCHO
CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
SVP Corp Admin Center

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	03/15/2019		A		9,886 (1)	\$ 0	45,769 D
Common Stock	03/15/2019		F		1,071 (2)	\$ 20.23	44,698 D
Common Stock	03/16/2019		F		1,233 (2)	\$ 20.23	43,465 D
Common Stock	03/17/2019		F		1,307 (2)	\$ 20.23	42,158 D

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Common Stock	6,369	I	See footnote (3)
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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.23	03/15/2019		A		21,991		<u>(4)</u>	03/15/2029	Common Stock	21,991

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
11570 6TH STREET
RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

SVP Corp Admin Center

Signatures

/s/ Eva Wen, by power of
attorney 03/19/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The reported shares are represented by restricted stock units, or RSUs, which vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 15, 2020.
- (2) The reported shares were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability in connection with the vesting of RSUs.
- (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 vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 15, 2020.

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