

Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Zhou Rong

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)  
 12/05/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Production Center

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)
Common Stock	12/05/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 61 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 20.6955	36,991	D	
Common Stock					99,668	I	See footnote. <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock					5,000	I	See footnote. <u>(4)</u>

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

Table with columns: 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), 10. Date of Reporting (Instr. 5), 11. Amount or Number of Shares.

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP, Production Center

## Signatures

/s/ Ken Stupak, by power of attorney 12/06/2016

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 sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 20, 2016.
- (2) The reported shares were acquired under the Issuer's 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) The shares are held of record by the Zhou Family Trust for which the reporting person serves as a trustee.
- (4) The shares are held of record by the reporting person's spouse.

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