

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)  
 06/15/2016

\_\_\_\_ 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/15/2016		S	1,551 (1) D \$ 15.8503 (2)	37,137	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2016		F	146 (3) D \$ 15.76	36,991	D	
Common Stock					99,668	I	See footnote (4)
					5,000	I	



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Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (3) The reported shares were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability in connection with the vesting of deferred stock units, or DSUs.
- (4) The shares are held of record by the Zhou Family Trust for which the reporting person serves as a trustee.
- (5) The shares are held of record by the reporting person's spouse.

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