

Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Zhang Jack Y.

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)
 03/27/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO & Chief Science Officer

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 or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/27/2015		F	20,877 (1) D \$ 15.43	911,636	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2015		M	48,980 A \$ 12.97	960,616	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2015		S(2)	44,149 D \$ 16.4642 (3)	916,467	D	
Common Stock	06/08/2015		M	30,066 A \$ 12.97	946,533	D	

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Common Stock	06/08/2015	<u>S</u> (2)	27,020	D	\$ 16.614 (4)	919,513	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2015	M	28,324	A	\$ 12.97	947,837	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2015	<u>S</u> (2)	25,700	D	\$ 16.2356 (5)	922,137	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2015	F	8,641 (1)	D	\$ 15.43	661,666	I	See footnote (6)
Common Stock	06/05/2015	M	50,162	A	\$ 12.97	711,828	I	See footnote (6)
Common Stock	06/05/2015	<u>S</u> (2)	43,989	D	\$ 16.4657 (7)	667,839	I	See footnote (6)
Common Stock	06/08/2015	M	30,152	A	\$ 12.97	697,991	I	See footnote (6)
Common Stock	06/08/2015	<u>S</u> (2)	27,100	D	\$ 16.6087 (8)	670,891	I	See footnote (6)
Common Stock	06/09/2015	M	28,433	A	\$ 12.97	699,324	I	See footnote (6)
Common Stock	06/09/2015	<u>S</u> (2)	25,800	D	\$ 16.1229 (9)	673,524	I	See footnote (6)
Common Stock						7,631,594	I	See footnote (10)
Common Stock						5,000	I	See footnote (11)
Common Stock						200,000	I	See footnote (12)

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)	\$ 12.97	06/05/2015		M	48,980	<u>(13)</u> 09/28/2015	Common Stock 48,980
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.97	06/08/2015		M	30,066	<u>(13)</u> 09/28/2015	Common Stock 30,066
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.97	06/09/2015		M	28,324	<u>(13)</u> 09/28/2015	Common Stock 28,324
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.97	06/05/2015		M	50,162	<u>(13)</u> 09/28/2015	Common Stock 50,162
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.97	06/08/2015		M	30,152	<u>(13)</u> 09/28/2015	Common Stock 30,152
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.97	06/09/2015		M	28,433	<u>(13)</u> 09/28/2015	Common Stock 28,433

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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(13) Shares subject to the option are fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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