Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Form 3 June 24, 2014

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Shohet Stephen B.			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring</li><li>Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [AMPH]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/24/2014	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O AMPH	ASTAR								
PHARMACEUTICALS,			(Check all applicable)						
INC., 1157	0 6TH STF	REET							
(Street)			X_ Director	10% Owner Other		6. Individual or Joint/Group			
		(give title below) (spec		w) (specify belo	ow)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting			
RANCHO							Person		
CUCAMONGA, CA 91730							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secur	ity		2. Amount of	f Securities	3.	4. Na	ture of Indirect Beneficial		
(Instr. 4)	•		Beneficially	Owned	Ownership	Owne	ership		
			(Instr. 4)		Form:	(Instr	. 5)		

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

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	rity 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)		

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Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	12/18/2015	Common Stock	38,462	\$ 11.68	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	10/03/2016	Common Stock	10,381	\$ 15.23	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	12/10/2016	Common Stock	37,994	\$ 14.23	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	12/15/2017	Common Stock	78,624	\$ 10.77	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	12/20/2018	Common Stock	58,557	\$ 14.66	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

		Relationships					
<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Shohet Stephen B. C/O AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC 11570 6TH STREET RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730	C. ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/Stephen B. Shohet, by Power of Attorney	5/24/2014						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This option is fully vested and exercisable.
- (2) This option was granted on 12/20/2013 and fully vests on the first anniversary of the grant date, subject to the reporting person's continued service on the Board of Directors of the Issuer through the vesting date.

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