

Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
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Registration No. 333-

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-1

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

2834
(Primary Standard Industrial
Classification Code Number)

33-0702205
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

11570 6th Street

Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730

(909) 980-9484

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Jason B. Shandell

President

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:

As soon as practicable after this Registration Statement becomes effective.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. No. 333-196097

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

EXPLANATORY NOTE AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

Pursuant to Rule 462(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Registrant), is filing this registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission). This registration statement relates to the public offering of securities contemplated by the Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-196097), which the Registrant originally filed on May 20, 2014 (Prior Registration Statement), and which the Commission declared effective on June 24, 2014.

The Registrant is filing this registration statement for the sole purpose of increasing the aggregate number of shares of common stock offered by the Registrant by 736,000 shares, 96,000 of which may be sold by the Registrant in the event the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares of the Registrant s common stock. The additional securities that are being registered for sale are in an amount and at a price that together represent no more than 20% of the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table contained in the Prior Registration Statement. The information set forth in the Prior Registration Statement and all exhibits thereto are hereby incorporated by reference in this filing.

The required opinion and consents are listed on the Exhibit Index attached hereto and filed herewith.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Rancho Cucamonga, State of California on this 25th day of June, 2014.

AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: */s/ JACK YONGFENG ZHANG*
 Jack Yongfeng Zhang
Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
<i>/s/ JACK YONGFENG ZHANG</i> Jack Yongfeng Zhang	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	June 25, 2014
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Mary Z. Luo	Chairman, Chief Operating Officer and Director	June 25, 2014
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Jason B. Shandell	President and Director	June 25, 2014
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William J. Peters	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	June 25, 2014
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Floyd Petersen	Director	June 25, 2014
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Richard Koo	Director	June 25, 2014
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Richard Prins	Director	June 25, 2014
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Michael A. Zasloff	Director	June 25, 2014
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Howard Lee	Director	June 25, 2014
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Stephen Shohet	Director	June 25, 2014

*By: */s/ JACK YONGFENG ZHANG*
 Jack Yongfeng Zhang
Attorney-in-Fact

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
5.1	Opinion of K&L Gates LLP
23.1	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
23.2	Consent of K&L Gates LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
24.1*	Power of Attorney (filed as Exhibit 24.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-196097), originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 20, 2014 and incorporated by reference herein)

* Previously filed.