

Applied Physics &amp; Chemistry Laboratories, Inc.

Form 4

December 13, 2018

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.  
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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Applied Physics & Chemistry  
Laboratories, Inc.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMPHASTAR  
PHARMACEUTICALS,  
INC., 11570 6TH STREET

(Street)

RANCHO  
CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
[AMPH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/11/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
|                                       |   |   | Code                                    | V   | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D)  | Price   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/11/2018                              |   | S                                       |   | 63,504   | D   | \$<br>21.4342<br>(1)  |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/11/2018                              |   | S                                       |   | 3,253  | D   | \$<br>22.1311<br>(2)  |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/12/2018                              |   | S                                       |   | 37,469   | D   | \$<br>21.2105<br>(3)  |

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Common Stock      12/13/2018      S      29,689      D      \$ 20.9898      7,327,679      D      (4)

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable      Expiration Date                    | Title      Amount or Number of Shares                         |  |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships                             |
|--------------------------------|---|
|                                | Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other |

Applied Physics & Chemistry Laboratories, Inc.  
C/O AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
11570 6TH STREET  
RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

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## Signatures

/s/ Eva Wen, by power of attorney for Jack Y. Zhang, principal and owner of Applied Physics & Chemistry Laboratories, Inc.

12/13/2018

\_\_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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.055 to \$22.05, inclusive. The reporting persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price

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within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1), (2), (3) and (4) to this Form 4.

- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.055 to \$22.27, inclusive.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.93 to \$21.54, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.83 to \$21.28, inclusive.

### Remarks:

#### Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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