PRINS RICHARD K

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PRINS RICHARD K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

[AMPH]

(Month/Day/Year)

06/07/2018

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

Stock

(City) (State)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

(A)

Code V Common 06/07/2018

(Zip)

6,590 A (1)

\$0 35,434

D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.69	06/07/2018		A	16,679	(2)	06/07/2026	Common Stock	16,679

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Hume / Hudress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
PRINS RICHARD K C/O AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 11570 6TH STREET RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730	X				

Signatures

/s/ Eva Wen, by power of 06/11/2018 attorney

**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).
- The reported shares are represented by restricted stock units, or RSUs, which vest in two equal annual installments beginning on June 7, **(1)** 2019.
- (2) Shares subject to the option vest in two equal annual installments beginning on June 7, 2019.

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