Shandell Jason B. Form 4 April 18, 2019

### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Shandell Jason B.

Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

President and General Counsel

[AMPH]

(Month/Day/Year)

04/16/2019

(Middle)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS,

INC., 11570 6TH STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

below)

**RANCHO** CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

> (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Of Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s)

Following

Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

(City)

04/16/2019

 $S^{(1)}$ 9,478 D \$ 20.6667 (2)

Price

159,947

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Other Director 10% Owner Officer

X

Relationships

President and General Counsel

Shandell Jason B.

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

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

**Signatures** 

/s/ Eva Wen, by power of 04/18/2019 attorney

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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 sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 15, 2019
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.53 (2) to \$20.99 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes 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 sold at each separate price.

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