

Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 13, 2015

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): May 13, 2015

**Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)      **001-36509** (Commission File Number)      **33-0702205** (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**11570 6th Street**  
**Rancho Cucamonga, California** (Address of Principal Executive Offices)      **91730** (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(909) 980-9484**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 13, 2015, Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2015. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| 99.1               | Press release, dated May 13, 2015, issued by Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. |

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 13, 2015

Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ JASON B. SHANDELL  
Jason B. Shandell  
President

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