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Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 12, 2019

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): March 12, 2019

Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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

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| 11570 6th Street                         |            |
| Rancho Cucamonga, California             | 91730      |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 980-9484

Not Applicable

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(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

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 12, 2019, Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three months and fiscal year ended December 31, 2018. 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:

| Exhibit No. | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1        | <u>Press release, dated March 12, 2019, issued by Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</u> |

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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: March 12, 2019 Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ WILLIAM J. PETERS  
William J. Peters  
Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President

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