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Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Form 8-K
December 27, 2016

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)

December 27, 2016

Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-36509	33-0702205
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission	(IRS Employer
incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)

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11570 6th Street
Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(909) 980-9484

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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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))

ITEM 8.01. Other Events.

On December 27, 2016, Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Amphastar”) announced in a press release that the Company received a Complete Response Letter (“CRL”) from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”) regarding its New Drug Application for Primatene® Mist (epinephrine inhalation aerosol).

A copy of the press release is being filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated December 27, 2016

SIGNATURES

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.

AMPHASTAR
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
Date: December 27, 2016
By: /S/WILLIAM J. PETERS
William J. Peters
Chief Financial Officer and
Senior Vice President

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