

PHARMION CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 21, 2007

**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) August 20, 2007  
**Pharmion Corporation****

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**000-50447**

**84-1521333**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File  
Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2525 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Boulder, Colorado**

**80301**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **720-564-9100**

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 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 20, 2007, Pharmion Corporation announced that it had entered into a research collaboration with MethylGene, Inc. for the development of novel small molecule inhibitors targeting sirtuins, a separate and distinct class of histone deacetylase enzymes (Class 3 HDACs) implicated in cell survival and death. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|---------------------------|--|
| 99.1                      | Press Release, dated August 20, 2007, issued by Pharmion Corporation announcing a research collaboration with MethylGene, Inc. |

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**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.

**PHARMION CORPORATION**

Date: August 21, 2007

By: /s/ Erle T. Mast  
Name: Erle T. Mast  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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