

PHARMION CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Allen Andrew R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2525 28TH STREET, SUITE 200
(Street)

BOULDER, CO 80301

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PHARMION CORP [PHRM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Medical Officer, EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/01/2008		M		313	A	\$ 71.66 (1)
Common Stock	03/01/2008		F		111	D	\$ 1,352
Common Stock	03/07/2008		M		3,125	A	\$ 72.49 (2)
Common Stock	03/07/2008		F		1,114	D	\$ 3,363
	03/07/2008		M		675	A	\$ 4,038

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Common Stock						\$ 72.49 <u>(3)</u>	
Common Stock	03/07/2008		F	245	D	<u>(3)</u>	3,793 D
Common Stock	03/07/2008		D	3,793	D	<u>(4)</u>	0 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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 71.66	03/01/2008		M		313	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	313
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 72.49	03/07/2008		M		3,125	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	3,125
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 72.49	03/07/2008		M		675	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	675
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.58	03/07/2008		D		17,624	<u>(5)</u>	09/01/2013	Common Stock	17,624
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.81	03/07/2008		D		2,812	<u>(6)</u>	12/06/2013	Common Stock	2,812
Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.58	03/07/2008		D		29,376	<u>(7)</u>	09/01/2013	Common Stock	29,376

(right to buy)

Employee

Stock

Option	\$ 24.81	03/07/2008		D	6,188	<u>(8)</u>	12/06/2013	Common Stock	6,188
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(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Allen Andrew R 2525 28TH STREET SUITE 200 BOULDER, CO 80301			Chief Medical Officer, EVP	

Signatures

/s/ Andrew R. Allen 03/12/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) 313 restricted stock units, granted on 09/01/06, vested on 03/01/08. Pharmion Corporation withheld 111 shares of Pharmion Corporation common stock to pay the Reporting Person's withholding taxes related to such vesting.
- (2) 3125 restricted stock units, granted on 09/01/06, vested on 03/07/08. Pharmion Corporation withheld 1114 shares of Pharmion Corporation common stock to pay the Reporting Person's withholding taxes related to such vesting.
- (3) 675 restricted stock units, granted on 12/06/2006, vested on 03/07/08. Pharmion Corporation withheld 245 shares of Pharmion Corporation common stock to pay the Reporting Person's withholding taxes related to such vesting.
- (4) Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated November 18, 2007, by and between Pharmion Corporation, Celgene Corporation and Cobalt Acquisition LLC in exchange for \$25.00 and 0.8367 shares of common stock of Celgene Corporation having a market value of \$47.49 on the effective date of the merger.
The options are exercisable in accordance with their vesting schedule. Twenty-five percent of the shares vest on the first anniversary date of the grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter. These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$190,172.54 and 6,364 shares of common stock of Celgene Corporation having a market value of \$56.76 per share on the effective date of the merger, representing the merger consideration the Reporting Person would have received had the Reporting Person effected a cashless exercise of such options immediately prior to the closing of the merger.
- (5) The options are exercisable in accordance with their vesting schedule. Twenty-five percent of the shares vest on the first anniversary date of the grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter. These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$26,840.39 and 898 shares of common stock of Celgene Corporation having a market value of \$56.76 per share on the effective date of the merger, representing the merger consideration the Reporting Person would have received had the Reporting Person effected a cashless exercise of such options immediately prior to the closing of the merger.
- (6) The options are exercisable in accordance with their vesting schedule. These options were assumed by Celgene Corporation in the merger and replaced with options to purchase 37,652 shares of Celgene common stock for \$14.50 per share.
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The options are exercisable in accordance with their vesting schedule. These options were assumed by Celgene Corporation in the merger and replaced with options to purchase 7,931 shares of Celgene common stock for \$19.36 per share.

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