

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 \*  
**BARRETT M JAMES**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1119 ST. PAUL STREET  
(Street)

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/07/2008

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount	Price			
Common Stock	03/07/2008		D	V	1,320	D (1) 0	D (2)		
Common Stock	03/07/2008		D		4,044	D (3) 0	I	See Note 4 (4)	
Common Stock	03/07/2008		D		95	D (5) 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.6	03/07/2008		D		12,500		11/30/2001	11/30/2011	Common Stock	12,500
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.6	03/07/2008		D		1,250		04/17/2002	04/17/2012	Common Stock	1,250
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	03/07/2008		D		12,500		02/11/2003	02/11/2013	Common Stock	12,500
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	03/07/2008		D		5,000		04/17/2003	04/17/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.98	03/07/2008		D		5,000		06/01/2004	05/31/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.33	03/07/2008		D		5,000		06/01/2005	05/31/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option (right to	\$ 18.65	03/07/2008		D		7,500		06/08/2006	06/07/2016	Common Stock	7,500



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- (9) These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$120,918.02 and 4,044 shares of the 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.
- (10) These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$61,073.70 and 1,933 shares of the 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.
- (11) These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$89,957.86 and 3,010 shares of the 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.
- (12) These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$139,306.59 and 4,660 shares of the 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.
- (13) These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$106,638.51 and 3,568 shares of the 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.

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