

PHARMION CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
ATWOOD BRIAN G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3000 SAND HILL ROAD, BUILDING 4, SUITE 210

(Street)

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/07/2008		D	15,201	D 11 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)**

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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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.6	03/07/2008		D		1,250		04/17/2002	04/17/2012	Common Stock	1,250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	03/07/2008		D		5,000		04/17/2003	04/17/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.98	03/07/2008		D		5,000		06/02/2005	06/02/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.33	03/07/2008		D		5,000		06/01/2005	06/01/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.65	03/07/2008		D		7,500		06/08/2007	06/07/2016	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.27	03/07/2008		D		7,500		06/06/2007	06/05/2017	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.6	03/07/2008		D		12,500		04/17/2001	04/17/2011	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	03/07/2008		D		12,500		02/11/2003	02/13/2013	Common Stock	12,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ATWOOD BRIAN G 3000 SAND HILL ROAD BUILDING 4, SUITE 210 MENLO PARK, CA 94025		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Brian G.  
Atwood

03/17/2008

\*\*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) 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.

(2) These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$30,605.15 and 1,022 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.

(3) These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$120,918.02 and 4,044 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.

(4) These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$57,838.38 and 1,933 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) These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$89,957.86 and 3,010 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) These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$139,306.59 and 4,660 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.

(7) These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$106,638.51 and 3,568 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.

(8) These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$309,923.93 and 10,372 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.

(9) These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$302,181.53 and 10,112 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.

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