

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COSGRAVE MICHAEL

(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)  
08/14/2007

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)  
EVP, Chief Commercial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/14/2007		M		2,657 A \$ 1.6	2,657	D
Common Stock	08/14/2007		M		24,090 A \$ 2.4	26,747	D
Common Stock	08/14/2007		M		10,625 A \$ 13.67	37,372	D
Common Stock	08/14/2007		S		2,657 D \$ 40.32	34,715	D
Common Stock	08/14/2007		S		24,090 D \$ 40.32	10,624	D

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.6	08/14/2007		M	2,657	<u>(1)</u> 04/23/2009	Common Stock	2,657	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	08/14/2007		M	24,090	<u>(2)</u> 12/09/2009	Common Stock	24,090	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.67	08/14/2007		M	10,625	<u>(3)</u> 12/02/2010	Common Stock	10,625	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COSGRAVE MICHAEL  
2525 28TH STREET  
SUITE 200  
BOULDER, CO 80301

EVP, Chief Commercial Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Erle T. Mast, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/15/2007

\_\_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) The options vested in installments of twenty-five percent on the first anniversary of the date of grant, 04/23/2002, and 1/48th of the options under the grant vested monthly thereafter.
- (2) The options vested in installments of twenty-five percent on the first anniversary of the date of grant, 12/09/2002, and 1/48th of the options under the grant vested monthly thereafter.
- (3) The options vested in installments of twenty-five percent on the first anniversary of the date of grant, 12/02/03, and 1/48th of the options under the grant vested monthly thereafter.

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