

Rutkowski Janice D
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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 *
 Rutkowski Janice D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1901 CAMPUS PLACE
 (Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40299

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PharMerica CORP [PMC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/01/2007

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)
 SVP, Chief Clinical Officer

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/01/2007		A ⁽¹⁾		3,651	A	\$ 0
					3,806	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 15.22	08/01/2007		A ⁽¹⁾	24,100	⁽²⁾ 02/08/2016	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	24,100
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 10.88	08/01/2007		A ⁽¹⁾	31,990	⁽³⁾ 03/03/2015	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	31,990

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rutkowski Janice D 1901 CAMPUS PLACE LOUISVILLE, KY 40299			SVP, Chief Clinical Officer	

Signatures

Berard Tomassetti,
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 08/03/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Acquired in connection with the spin-offs by AmerisourceBergen Corporation and Kindred Healthcare, Inc. of their respective
- (1) institutional pharmacy businesses and the subsequent mergers of those institutional pharmacy businesses into wholly-owned subsidiaries of PharMerica Corporation.
 - (2) The options will vest in the following amounts on the following dates: 8,034 options on 02/08/2008, 8,032 options on 02/08/2009 and 8,034 options on 02/08/2010.
 - (3) The options will vest in the following amounts on the following dates: 15,995 options on 3/3/2008 and 15,995 options on 3/3/2009.

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