PHARMION CORP Form 8-K October 15, 2004

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

| Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)   |                             | October 15, 2004                               |
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|  | Pharmion Corporation        |  |
| (Exact name of   | of registrant as specified  | in its charter)                                |
| Delaware   | 000-50447                   | 84-1521333                                     |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)   | (Commission File<br>Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.)              |
| 2525 28th Street, Boulder, Colorado  |                             | 80301  |
| (Address of principal executive offices)   | )                           | (Zip Code)                                     |
| Registrant s telephone number, including area  | code                        | 720-564-9100                                   |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-the registrant under any of the following provis |                             | imultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of |
| o Written communications pursuant to Rule 42:  | 5 under the Securities Ac   | et (17 CFR 230.425)                            |
| o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 u  | nder the Exchange Act (     | 17 CFR 240.14a-12)                             |
| o Pre-commencement communications pursuan  | nt to Rule 14d-2(b) under   | the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))         |
| o Pre-commencement communications pursuan  | nt to Rule 13e-4(c) under   | the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))         |

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#### Item 2.02. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 15, 2004, the Pharmion Corporation issued a press release announcing the retirement of Board Member Jay Moorin and the appointment of Ed McKinley to the Board of Directors. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The information in this Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated October 15, 2004.

This exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be filed.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PHARMION CORPORATION

Date: 10-15-04 By: /s/ Erle T. Mast

Erle T. Mast Chief Financial Officer

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