PHARMION CORP

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1(b).

	Address of Report MICHAE	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PHARMION CORP [PHRM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
2525 28TH STREET, SUITE 200			(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2008	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Global Commercial			
(Street) BOULDER, CO 80301			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	le 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	03/07/2008		M	3,750	A	\$ 72.49 (1)	5,000	D		
Common Stock	03/07/2008		F	5,000	D	(2)	0	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 72.49	03/07/2008		M	3,750	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,750
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.67	03/07/2008		D	17,500	(3)	12/02/2010	Common Stock	17,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.34	03/07/2008		D	18,750	<u>(4)</u>	12/01/2011	Common Stock	18,750
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.49	03/07/2008		D	42,187	<u>(5)</u>	12/06/2012	Common Stock	42,187
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.81	03/07/2008		D	15,625	<u>(6)</u>	12/06/2013	Common Stock	15,625
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.49	03/07/2008		D	32,813	<u>(7)</u>	12/06/2012	Common Stock	32,813
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.81	03/07/2008		D	34,375	(8)	12/06/2013	Common Stock	34,375

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP, Global Commercial

Signatures

/s/ Erle T. Mast, Attorney-in-Fact 03/12/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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) 3750 restricted stock units, granted on 12/06/2006, vested on 03/07/08.
- Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated November 18, 2007, by and between Pharmion Corporation, Celgene (2) 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.
- The options are exercisable in accordance with their vesting schedule. Twenty-five percent of the shares vest on the first anniversary date of the grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter. These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$355,003.55 and 11,881 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.
 - The options are exercisable in accordance with their vesting schedule. Twenty-five percent of the shares vest on the first anniversary date of the grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter. These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$194,973.98 and 6,525 shares of
- (4) 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.
 - The options are exercisable in accordance with their vesting schedule. Twenty-five percent of the shares vest on the first anniversary date of the grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter. These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$785,696.63 and 26,294 shares of
- (5) 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.
 - The options are exercisable in accordance with their vesting schedule. Twenty-five percent of the shares vest on the first anniversary date of the grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter. These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$256,937.82 and 8,599 shares of
- (6) 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) The options are exercisable in accordance with their vesting schedule. These options were assumed by Celgene Corporation in the merger and replaced with options to purchase 42,058 shares of Celgene common stock for \$14.43 per share.
- (8) The options are exercisable in accordance with their vesting schedule. These options were assumed by Celgene Corporation in the merger and replaced with options to purchase 44,061 shares of Celgene common stock for \$19.36 per share.

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