

PHARMION CORP
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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 *
BLAIR JAMES C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES,
LLC, ONE PALMER SQUARE

(Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08542

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PHARMION CORP [PHRM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/03/2006

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)
 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 | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2006 | | P | | 494,700 | A | \$ 18.64 | 707,223 | I | By Domain Partners VI, L.P. (1) (2) |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2006 | | P | | 5,300 | A | \$ 18.64 | 7,577 | I | By DP VI Associates, L.P. (1) (2) |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2006 | | P | | 282,177 | A | \$ 19.98 | 989,400 | I | By Domain Partners VI, L.P. (1) (2) |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2006 | | P | | 3,023 | A | \$ 19.98 | 10,600 | I | By DP VI Associates, |

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- The Reporting Person also directly beneficially owns 25,066 shares and indirectly beneficially owns (i) 1,206 shares held by the Susan W. and James C. Blair Family L.P., of which he is a general partner; (ii) 800,708 shares held by Domain Partners IV, L.P.; and (iii) 9,155 shares held by DP IV Associates, L.L.C. The Reporting Person is a managing member of One Palmer Square Associates IV, L.L.C.,
- (2) which is the sole general partner of Domain Partners IV, L.P. and DP IV Associates, L.L.C. Pursuant to Instruction (4)(b)(iv) of Form 4, the Reporting Person has elected to report as indirectly beneficially owned the entire number of securities beneficially owned by each such entity. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities, and any proceeds thereof, that exceed his pecuniary interest therein and/or that are not actually distributed to him.

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