PHARMION CORP

Form 4 March 17, 2008

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

3000 SAND HILL

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ATWOOD BRIAN G

(First)

ROAD, BUILDING 4, SUITE 210 (Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PHARMION CORP [PHRM]

(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2008

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 03/07/2008 D 0 D 15,201 D (1) Stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day/	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	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.6	03/07/2008		D	1,25	0 04/17/2002	2 04/17/2012	Common Stock	1,250	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	03/07/2008		D	5,00	0 04/17/2003	3 04/17/2013	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.98	03/07/2008		D	5,00	0 06/02/2003	5 06/02/2014	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.33	03/07/2008		D	5,00	0 06/01/2003	5 06/01/2015	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.65	03/07/2008		D	7,50	0 06/08/200	7 06/07/2016	Common Stock	7,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.27	03/07/2008		D	7,50	0 06/06/200	7 06/05/2017	Common Stock	7,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.6	03/07/2008		D	12,50	00 04/17/200	04/17/2011	Common Stock	12,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	03/07/2008		D	12,50	00 02/11/2003	3 02/13/2013	Common Stock	12,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ATWOOD BRIAN G 3000 SAND HILL ROAD BUILDING 4, SUITE 210 MENLO PARK, CA 94025

X

Signatures

/s/ Brian G. Atwood

03/17/2008

**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).
- Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated November 18, 2007, by and between Pharmion Corporation, Celgene (1) 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.
- These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$30,605.15 and 1,022 shares of common stock of Celgene Corporation

 (2) 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.
- These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$120,918.02 and 4,044 shares of common stock of Celgene Corporation

 (3) 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.
- These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$57,838.38 and 1,933 shares of common stock of Celgene Corporation

 (4) 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.
- These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$89,957.86 and 3,010 shares of common stock of Celgene Corporation

 (5) 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.
- These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$139,306.59 and 4,660 shares of common stock of Celgene Corporation

 (6) 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.
- These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$106,638.51 and 3,568 shares of common stock of Celgene Corporation

 (7) 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.
- These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$309,923.93 and 10,372 shares of common stock of Celgene Corporation

 (8) 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.
- These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for \$302,181.53 and 10,112 shares of common stock of Celgene Corporation

 (9) 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.

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