

PHARMION CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BARRETT M JAMES**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
1119 ST. PAUL STREET  
  
(Street)

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/11/2007

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 12/11/2007                           |  | J <sup>(4)</sup>               | V Amount \$ 0   | 1,447,134   | D  | See Note 1 <sup>(1)</sup>                             |
| Common Stock                    | 12/11/2007                           |  | J <sup>(4)(5)</sup>            | V Amount \$ 0   | 659   | A  | D <sup>(2)</sup>                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 12/11/2007                           |  | J <sup>(5)(6)</sup>            | V Amount \$ 0   | 95  | A  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/11/2007                           |  | J <sup>(4)(5)</sup>            | V Amount \$ 0   | 1,980   | A  | See Note 3 <sup>(3)</sup>                             |

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)

| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BARRETT M JAMES<br>1119 ST. PAUL STREET<br>BALTIMORE, MD 21202 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Shawn Conway,  
attorney-in-fact

12/13/2007

\_\_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).

(1) The Reporting Person is a general partner of NEA Partners 10, Limited Partnership, the sole general partner of New Enterprise Associates 10, Limited Partnership ("NEA 10"), which is the beneficial owner of the securities. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, of the securities held by NEA 10, except to the extent of his actual pecuniary interest therein.

(2) The securities are held jointly by the Reporting Person and April Barrett.

(3) The Reporting Person is a member of New Enterprise Associates LLC ("NEA LLC"), which is the beneficial owner of the securities. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, of the securities held by NEA LLC, except to the extent of his actual pecuniary interest therein.

(4) New Enterprise Associates 10, Limited Partnership made a pro rata distribution for no consideration of an aggregate of 1,447,134 shares of common stock of the issuer to its partners on December 11, 2007.

(5)

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The reported transaction reflects only a change in the form of beneficial ownership without changing the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest in the subject securities for Rule 16a-13 purposes.

- (6) New Enterprise Associates 9, Limited Partnership made a pro rata distribution for no consideration of an aggregate of 166,667 shares of common stock of the issuer to its partners on December 11, 2007.

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