PHARMION CORP

Form 4

December 07, 2007

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAHAFFY PATRICK J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PHARMION CORP [PHRM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
2525 28TH STREET, SUITE 200			(Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2007	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO, President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BOULDER, CO 80301			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	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	12/06/2007		M	Amount 3,125 (1)	A	\$ 63.98	312,264	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2007		F	971 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 63.98	311,293	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Y) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 63.98	12/06/2007		M	3,125 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,125	\$ 6

## **Reporting Owners**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MAHAFFY PATRICK J 2525 28TH STREET SUITE 200 BOULDER, CO 80301

CEO, President

## **Signatures**

/s/ Erle T. Mast, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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) 3,125 RSUs, granted 12/6/2006, vested 12/6/2007. Issuer withheld 971 shares of Common Stock to pay Reporting Person's withholding taxes related to such vesting.

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