

PharMerica CORP  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14D-9**

**SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT**

**UNDER SECTION 14(d)(4) OF THE**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**(Amendment No.        )**

**PHARMERICA CORPORATION**

**(Name of Subject Company)**

**PHARMERICA CORPORATION**

**(Names of Persons Filing Statement)**

**Common stock, \$0.01 par value**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**71714F104**

**(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)**

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