

PHARMION CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
IVERS-READ GILLIAN C

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2525 28TH STREET, SUITE 200
(Street)

BOULDER, CO 80301

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2008

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)
EVP, Development Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	03/07/2008		M		2,100	A	72.49 (1)	46,693	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2008		F		653	D	(1)	46,040	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2008		D		46,040	D	(2)	0	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. 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 72.49	03/07/2008		M		2,100		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,100
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	03/07/2008		D		31,250		12/09/2002	12/09/2009	Common Stock	31,250
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.67	03/07/2008		D		521		11/02/2007	12/02/2010	Common Stock	521
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.34	03/07/2008		D		18,750		<u>(5)</u>	12/01/2011	Common Stock	18,750
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.49	03/07/2008		D		33,750		<u>(6)</u>	12/06/2012	Common Stock	33,750
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.81	03/07/2008		D		8,750		<u>(7)</u>	12/06/2013	Common Stock	8,750
Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.49	03/07/2008		D		26,250		<u>(8)</u>	12/06/2012	Common Stock	26,250

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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.

- (8) The options are exercisable in accordance with their vesting schedule. These options were assumed by Celgene Corporation in the merger and replaced with options to purchase 33,645 shares of Celgene common stock for \$14.43 per share.
- (9) The options are exercisable in accordance with their vesting schedule. These options were assumed by Celgene Corporation in the merger and replaced with options to purchase 24,673 shares of Celgene common stock for \$19.36 per share.

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