

COSGRAVE MICHAEL
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FORM 4

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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 *
COSGRAVE MICHAEL

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)
2525 28TH STREET, SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/06/2006

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

EVP, Global Commercial

(Street)
BOULDER, CO 80301

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.81	12/06/2006	A	50,000					(1)	12/06/2013	Common Stock	50,000
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	12/06/2006	A	5,000					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COSGRAVE MICHAEL 2525 28TH STREET SUITE 200 BOULDER, CO 80301			EVP, Global Commercial	

Signatures

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

12/07/2006

**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 option is exercisable in accordance with its vesting schedule. Twenty-five percent of the options vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Pharmion common stock.

(3) Twenty-five percent of the restricted stock units vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant and 3/48th on each three-month anniversary thereafter. Settlement of vested shares will occur each January 15, at which time vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as promptly as practicable following the settlement date.

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