

PHARMION CORP
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1)***

Pharmion Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

71715B409

(CUSIP Number)

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March 7, 2008

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 71715B409

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Celgene Corporation

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2

(a) ☐

(b) ☐

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

4

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CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF

N/A

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

N/A

EACH
REPORTING

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON N/A

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

N/A

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

N/A

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

N/A

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

14

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This Amendment No. 1 (this Amendment No. 1) amends and supplements the Schedule 13D (the Original Schedule 13D), filed on November 26, 2007 by Celgene Corporation, a Delaware corporation (Celgene), relating to the common stock, par value \$.001 per share (the Common Stock), of Pharmion Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Issuer). Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Original Schedule 13D shall have such defined meanings in this Amendment No. 1.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Celgene used \$20,212,317 of its working capital to purchase the 1,939,598 shares of Common Stock that it owned immediately prior to the consummation of the merger of a wholly owned subsidiary of Celgene (Merger Sub) with the Issuer. In accordance with the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated November 18, 2007, among Celgene, Merger Sub and the Issuer (the Merger Agreement), these shares were cancelled at the effective time of the Merger.

In addition, pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, with respect to each issued and outstanding share of Common Stock (other than any shares of Common Stock owned by Celgene or its wholly owned subsidiaries or as to which statutory appraisal rights are perfected), Celgene will issue 0.8367 of a share of common stock, par value \$.01 per share, of Celgene (Celgene Common Stock) and pay \$25.00 in cash to the holders thereof. Celgene will use its available cash to pay the cash consideration.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 is hereby supplemented by adding thereto the following information:

On March 7, 2008, Celgene completed its acquisition of the Issuer pursuant to the Merger Agreement among Celgene, the Issuer and Merger Sub, that provides for the acquisition of the Issuer by Celgene by means of a Merger of Merger Sub and Issuer. The Merger was approved by the stockholders of the Issuer at a special meeting of stockholders held on March 6, 2008. The Merger became effective on March 7, 2008. As a result of the Merger, the Issuer became a wholly owned subsidiary of Celgene. As provided in the Merger Agreement, each share of Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger (other than any shares of Common Stock owned by Celgene or its wholly owned subsidiaries or as to which statutory appraisal rights are perfected) was converted into the right to receive (i) 0.8367 shares of Celgene Common Stock and (ii) \$25.00 in cash, without interest.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 is hereby supplemented by adding the following information:

In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement and as described in Item 4 hereof, outstanding shares of Common Stock were converted into the right to receive the Merger consideration. The Merger was consummated and the Issuer became the wholly-owned subsidiary of Celgene.

S I G N A T U R E

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete, and correct.

Date: March 7, 2008

CELGENE CORPORATION

By: /s/ David W. Gyska
David W. Gyska
Senior Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer