

PHARMION CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 2004

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **October 15, 2004**

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**Pharmion Corporation**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

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**000-50447**

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**84-1521333**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File  
Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

2525 28th Street, Boulder, Colorado

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80301

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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720-564-9100

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 15, 2004, the Pharmion Corporation issued a press release announcing the retirement of Board Member Jay Moorin and the appointment of Ed McKinley to the Board of Directors. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The information in this Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated October 15, 2004.

This exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be filed.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PHARMION CORPORATION

Date: 10-15-04

By: /s/ Erle T. Mast

Erle T. Mast  
Chief Financial Officer

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| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>   |
|---------------------------|---|
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