

PHARMION CORP
Form SC TO-I/A
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE TO
(Amendment No. 3)**

Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

PHARMION CORPORATION
(Name of Subject Company Issuer and Filing Person Offeror)

**OPTIONS TO PURCHASE COMMON STOCK,
par value \$0.001 per share**
(Title of Class of Securities)

71715B 40 9
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive
notices and communications on behalf of Filing Person)

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

| Transaction Valuation* | Amount of Filing Fee** |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| \$2,077,695 | \$222.32 |

* Calculated solely for purposes of determining the filing fee. This amount assumes that options to purchase 704,237 shares of Common Stock of Pharmion Corporation par value \$0.001 per share (Common Stock), having an aggregate value of \$2,077,695 will be exchanged pursuant to this offer. The aggregate value is calculated based upon the Black-Scholes option pricing model as of April 12, 2006.

** \$107.00 per \$1,000,000 of the aggregate offering amount (or 0.000107 of the aggregate transaction valuation), pursuant to Rule 0-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended by Fee Advisory #5 for Fiscal Year 2006, effective November 27, 2005. The filing fee was previously paid with the Schedule TO filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 19, 2006.

Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0- 11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the form or schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously Paid: Not applicable
Form or Registration No.: Not applicable

Filing Party: Not applicable.
Date Filed: Not applicable.

Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

- Third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- Issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- Going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- Amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer:

**SCHEDULE TO
(AMENDMENT NO. 3)**

This Amendment No. 3 amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO filed by Pharmion Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the *Company*), with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 19, 2006 and amended on April 21, 2006 and May 15, 2006, relating to the offer by the Company to exchange all stock options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, that were granted before April 1, 2005 and that have exercise prices equal to or greater than \$21.00 per share, currently outstanding under the Company's 2000 Stock Incentive Plan (the *Plan*), held by eligible optionholders for new options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock to be granted under the Plan, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer dated April 19, 2006, as amended, and related attachments thereto. This Amendment No. 3 is the final amendment, and reports the results of the Offer.

ITEM 4. TERMS OF THE TRANSACTION

Item 4(a) of the Schedule TO (*Material Terms*) is hereby amended and supplemented to add the following:

The Offer expired at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on Monday, May 22, 2006. The Company accepted for exchange Eligible Options to purchase an aggregate of approximately 286,940 shares of Common Stock of the Company. This number represents approximately 41% of the total number of Eligible Options available to be exchanged pursuant to the Offer. The Company will issue or has already issued New Options to purchase an aggregate of 101,425 shares of Company Common Stock in exchange for the cancellation of the tendered Eligible Options. The exercise price per share of each New Option granted pursuant to the Offer is \$20.21, which was the closing price of our Common Stock as reported by The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. on May 22, 2006. We have already or will promptly send each Eligible Employee whose options have been accepted for exchange under the Option Exchange Program a Confirmation of Cancellation of Eligible Options and Promise to Grant New Options substantially in the form of Exhibit 99.(a)(1)(N) hereto. We have already or will promptly send each Eligible Employee who did not exchange options under the Option Exchange Program a Letter Regarding Nonparticipation in the Option Exchange Program substantially in the form of Exhibit 99.(a)(1)(O) hereto.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

**Exhibit
Number**

Description

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| 99.(a)(1)(A)* | Offer to Exchange Outstanding Options to Purchase Common Stock, dated April 19, 2006. |
| 99.(a)(1)(B)* | Form of Stock Option Exchange Election Form. |
| 99.(a)(1)(C)* | Form of Transmittal Memorandum. |
| 99.(a)(1)(D)** | Text of an email message to Pharmion employees from Pam Herriott, Vice President, Human Resources of Pharmion, dated February 14, 2006. |
| 99.(a)(1)(E)*** | Text of an email message to employees of Pharmion with the title of Vice President or Director from Pam Herriott, Vice President, Human Resources of Pharmion, dated February 28, 2006. |
| 99.(a)(1)(F) | Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 15, 2006, and incorporated herein by reference. |
| 99.(a)(1)(G)* | Text of an email message to employees of Pharmion with the title of Manager, Vice President or Director from Steve Dupont, General Counsel, dated April 19, 2006. |
| 99.(a)(1)(H)* | Text of an email message to Pharmion Employees Eligible to Participate in the Option Exchange Program with a copy to Employee Managers, Vice Presidents and Directors from Pam Herriott, Vice President, Human Resources of Pharmion, dated April 19, 2006. |

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| 99.(a)(1)(I) | Pharmion Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 16, 2006, and incorporated herein by reference. |
| 99.(a)(1)(J)**** | PowerPoint presentation to employees entitled Pharmion Corporation Offer to Exchange Outstanding Out-of-the-Money Stock Options - Highlights for Eligible Employees. |
| 99.(a)(1)(K)**** | Text of an email message to Pharmion Country Managing Employees and eligible U.S. employees in remote locations regarding employee information sessions. |
| 99.(a)(1)(L)***** | Supplemental Disclosure to Pharmion Employees Eligible to Participate in the Option Exchange Program. |
| 99.(a)(1)(M)***** | Text of an email message to Pharmion Employees Eligible to Participate in the Option Exchange Program from Pam Herriott, Vice President, Human Resources of Pharmion, dated May 15, 2006. |
| 99.(a)(1)(N) | Form of Confirmation of Cancellation of Eligible Options and Promise to Grant New Options. |
| 99.(a)(1)(O) | Form of Letter Regarding Nonparticipation in Option Exchange Program. |
| 99.(b) | Not applicable. |
| 99.(d)(1) | Pharmion Corporation Amended and Restated 2000 Stock Incentive Plan, incorporated herein by reference to the indicated exhibit in Pharmion Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 16, 2006, as Exhibit 10.35. |
| 99.(d)(2)* | Form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement |
| 99.(d)(3)* | Form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement (Italy) |
| 99.(d)(4)* | Form of Disclaimer to Equity Award Agreements under the 2000 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated |
| 99.(g) | Not applicable. |
| 99.(h) | Not applicable. |

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Schedule TO
(Amendment No. 3)
SIGNATURE

After due 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.

Pharmion Corporation

By: /s/ Steven N. Dupont

Steven N. Dupont

Its: Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: May 24, 2006

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