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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Caneris Thomas A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PharMerica CORP [PMC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
1901 CAMPUS PLACE			(Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2017	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SVP, GC and Secretary		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
LOUISVILLE, KY 40299			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	11/20/2017			2,753	D	\$ 0	87,023	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/07/2017		D	87,023	D	\$ 29.25 (1) (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or or 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 Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title A OI N
Performance share units	\$ 0	12/07/2017		A	29,672		(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value
Performance share units	\$ 0	12/07/2017		D		29,672	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value
Employee Stock Option	\$ 10.84	12/07/2017		D		9,588	<u>(3)</u>	03/25/2018	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Ot			

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Caneris Thomas A 1901 CAMPUS PLACE LOUISVILLE, KY 40299

SVP, GC and Secretary

## **Signatures**

Berard Tomassetti,

12/08/2017 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 1, 2017 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among PharMerica Corporation (the "Company"), Phoenix Parent Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), and Phoenix Merger Sub Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Parent, at the effective time ("Effective Time") of the merger, Merger Sub

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will merge with and into the Company, with the Company as the surviving entity and a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent.

Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, as of the Effective Time (i) a portion of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Company Common Stock") owned by the reporting person was converted into shares of Parent common stock, par value \$0.01 per share; (ii) the remaining shares of Company Common Stock owned by the reporting person were converted into the right to

- (2) receive \$29.25 in cash without interest (the "Merger Consideration"); and (iii) each outstanding restricted stock unit granted by the Company was converted automatically into a right to receive an amount in cash without interest equal to the product of (x) the number of shares of Company Common Stock subject to such unit, such number of shares based on target performance in the case of performance stock units, multiplied by (y) the Merger Consideration.
- (3) The options vested in the following amounts on the following dates: 9,588 options on 03/25/2012, 9,588 options on 03/25/2013, 9,588 options on 03/25/2014 and 9,588 options on 03/25/2015.
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each outstanding employee option, whether vested or unvested ("Company Stock Option") became fully vested and was converted automatically into the right to receive an amount in cash without interest equal to the product of (x) the number of shares of Company Common Stock subject to such Company Stock Option, multiplied by (y) the excess, if any, of the Merger Consideration over the exercise price per share of such Company Stock Option.

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