PHARMION CORP Form 8-K August 21, 2007

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) **August 20, 2007 Pharmion Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-50447 84-1521333

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2525 28th Street, Boulder, Colorado

80301

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code 720-564-9100

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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 20, 2007, Pharmion Corporation announced that it had entered into a research collaboration with MethylGene, Inc. for the development of novel small molecule inhibitors targeting sirtuins, a separate and distinct class of histone deacetylase enzymes (Class 3 HDACs) implicated in cell survival and death. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated August 20, 2007, issued by Pharmion Corporation announcing a research collaboration with MethylGene, Inc.

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: August 21, 2007 By: /s/ Erle T. Mast

Name: Erle T. Mast

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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