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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Caneris Thomas A

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol PharMerica CORP [PMC]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

1901 CAMPUS PLACE

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

03/03/2009

SVP, GC and Secretary

(Check all applicable)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

LOUISVILLE, KY 40299

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	or Disp (D)		str. 3, 4,					(
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	3
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.89	03/03/2009		A		40,791		<u>(1)</u>	03/03/2016	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	40,791	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Caneris Thomas A
1901 CAMPUS PLA

1901 CAMPUS PLACE SVP, GC and Secretary

LOUISVILLE, KY 40299

Signatures

Berard Tomassetti,

Attorney-in-Fact 03/05/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) The options will vest in the following amounts on the following dates: 10,197 options on 03/03/2010, 10,197 options on 03/03/2012 and 10,200 options on 03/03/2013.

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