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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
Monast William E

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Ph

(Zip)

PharMerica CORP [PMC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

04/20/2009

__X__Officer (give title _____Other (s below) below) EVP

1901 CAMPUS PLACE 04/20/20

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

LOUISVILLE, KY 40299

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

2A. Deemed 3. 4. Execution Date, if Transaction Act any Code Di

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Reported
or Transaction(s)
(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

4. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) S

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.05	04/20/2009		A		56,682		<u>(1)</u>	04/20/2016	Common Stock, \$.01 value	56,682	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Monast William E

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LOUISVILLE, KY 40299

Signatures

William E. 04/21/2009 Monast

**Signature of Date 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) The options vest in the following amounts on the following dates: 14,170 options on 04/20/10, 14,170 options on 04/20/11, 14,171 options on 04/20/12 and 14,171 options on 04/20/13.

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