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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hernandez Anthony

(First)

1901 CAMPUS PLACE

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2010

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

PharMerica CORP [PMC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) SVP of Human Resources

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

Person

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

LOUISVILLE, KY 40299

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Mont	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ed of					(
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	3
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.48	03/16/2010		A		17,692		<u>(1)</u>	03/16/2017	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	17,692	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hernandez Anthony 1901 CAMPUS PLACE

LOUISVILLE, KY 40299

SVP of Human Resources

Signatures

Berard Tomassetti,

Attorney-in-Fact 03/18/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 will vest in the following amounts on the following dates: 4,423 options on 03/16/2011, 4,423 options on 03/16/2012, 4,423 options on 03/16/2013 and 4,423 options on 03/16/2014.

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