FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHAFFER DERACE L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PHARMATHENE, INC [PIP]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
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Stock option (right to buy)	\$2.59	03/09/2009			A		10,000		03/09/2009	06/	/13/2018	Common Stock	10,00	0	(1)	10,000)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. On March 9, 2009, the date such stock options were granted, the closing price of the Issuer's common stock was \$2.53 per share. Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Confirming Statement

/s/ Roland S. Chase, attorney in fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

03/11/2009

Date

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

- * 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).

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CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the undersigned has authorized and designated Jordan P. Karp, Christopher C. Camut, Jeffrey A. Baumel and Roland S. Chase (the "Authorized Signatories"), or any one or more of them, to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf all Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of PharmAthene, Inc. The authority of the Authorized Signatories under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with regard to his/her ownership of, or transactions in, securities of PharmAthene, Inc., unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that Authorized Signatories are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Dated:	March	ı 9, 2009	
Signed:	/s/ De	erace Schaffer	
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