

EMCORE CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RICHARDS REUBEN F JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EMCORE CORP, 10420
RESEARCH ROAD SE

(Street)

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EMCORE CORP [EMKR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/20/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Exec Chairman & Chair of Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Emcore Common Stock	01/20/2012		A	409 ⁽²⁾	A \$ 1.22 702,723 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Emcore Common Stock					175,000	I	By Spouse
Emcore Common Stock					10,000	I	By Spouse In Pension Fund
Emcore Common Stock					10,000	I	By Trust For Benefit

Stock

Of
Daughter

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RICHARDS REUBEN F JR C/O EMCORE CORP 10420 RESEARCH ROAD SE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123	X				Exec Chairman & Chair of Board	

Signatures

Alfredo Gomez,
attorney-in-fact

01/24/2012

__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).

Includes 150,000 shares of restricted stock granted under the Company's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on January 28, 2012 and 50,000 restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan and vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on August 22, 2012.

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Shares were purchased under the Company's Officer and Director Share Purchase Plan in a transaction exempt from Section 16b pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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