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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add RICHARDS I		-	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EMCORE CORP [EMKR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Midd		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O EMCORE CORP, 10420 RESEARCH ROAD SE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2012	X Director 10% Owner Start Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec Chairman & Chair of Board		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			` '			Securities For Beneficially (D) Owned Indi Following (Ins	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
**			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Emcore Common Stock	03/02/2012		A	123	A	\$ 4.05	144,943	D	
Emcore Common Stock							43,750	I	By Spouse
Emcore Common Stock							2,500	I	By Spouse In Pension Fund
Emcore Common							2,500	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Relationships

Reporting Owners

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123

Reporting Owner Name / Address			•	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICHARDS REUBEN F JR				
C/O EMCORE CORP 10420 RESEARCH ROAD SE	X		Exec Chairman & Chair of Board	

Signatures

Alfredo Gomez, attorney-in-fact 03/06/2012

**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).

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