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1. Name and Ac RICHARDS	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EMCORE CORP [EMKR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
C/O EMCOF RESEARCH		(Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2012				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec Chairman & Chair of Board					
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Orig Filed(Month/Day/Year)				-			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
(City)	(State) (Zip)				~		Person				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. De (Month/Day/Year) Execut any	emed	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (D)	ties A ispose 4 and (A) or	cquired d of	Juired, Disposed of 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		
Common Stock	06/29/2012		S	4,776 (1)	D	\$ 4.24	141,105 (2)	D			
Common Stock							43,750	I	By Spouse		
Common Stock							2,500	I	By Spouse In Pension Fund		
Common Stock							2,500	I	By Trust For Benefit Of Daughter		

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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	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or 1		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
					(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RICHARDS REUBEN F JR C/O EMCORE CORP 10420 RESEARCH ROAD SE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123			Exec Chairman & Chair of Board				
Signatures							
lal Alfrada Comaz							

/s/ Alfredo Gomez, attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

07/02/2012

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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Includes 25,000 shares of restricted stock granted under the Company's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan, vesting in two equal annual installments beginning on January 28, 2013.

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