

Larocca Christopher M  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Larocca Christopher M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 10420 RESEARCH ROAD SE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/22/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Operating Officer

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/22/2012		M	4,167 A (1)	18,047 (2)	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2012		S(3)	1,582 D \$ 4.9718 (4)	16,465 (2)	D	
Common Stock					6,267 (5)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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

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(6) 4,167 restricted stock units vesting on August 22, 2012

Remaining unvested restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments commencing on August 22, 2013. Not later than 30 days

(7) after vesting occurs, vested shares of Emcore common stock, an amount in cash equal to their fair market value or a combination of both will be delivered to the reporting person.

(8) The restricted stock units were awarded to the reporting person for no cash or other similar consideration.

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