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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

10,000

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X Director

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

EMCORE CORP [EMKR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

1(b).

(Last)

Emcore

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

RICHARDS REUBEN F JR

C/O EMCORE RESEARCH F	`	05/13/2011				X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Exec Chairman & Chair of Board				
			nendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
ALBUQUERO	iui/Day/Tear)				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	d 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Emcore Common C Stock	05/13/2011		A	202 (2)	A	\$ 2.48	645,980 (1)	D		
Emcore Common Stock							175,000	I	By Spouse	
Emcore Common Stock							10,000	I	By Spouse In Pension Fund	

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo
				Disposed						Trans
				of (D)						(Instr
				(Instr. 3,						
				4, and 5)						
								Amount		
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICHARDS REUBEN F JR				
C/O EMCORE CORP	Y		Exec Chairman & Chair of Board	
10420 DECEARCH DOAD CE	21		Exec Chairman & Chair of Board	

C/O EMCORE CORP 10420 RESEARCH ROAD SE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123

Signatures

Alfredo Gomez, attorney-in-fact 05/17/2011

**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).
- (1) 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.
- (2) Shares were purchased under the Company's Director and Officer Share Purchase Plan in a transaction exempt from Section 16b pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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