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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 *
RITTICHER JEFFREY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2015 W. CHESTNUT STREET

(Street)

ALHAMBRA, CA 91803

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/16/2017

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)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)			
Common Stock	02/16/2017		A		16,265 (1)	A	(2) 212,422	D
Common Stock	02/17/2017		S		6,237 (3)	D	\$ 10 (4) 206,185	D

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	02/16/2017		M	16,265 (6)	(7) (7)	Emcore Common Stock	16,265

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RITTICHER JEFFREY 2015 W. CHESTNUT STREET ALHAMBRA, CA 91803			Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Mark A. Gordon, attorney
in fact 02/21/2017

**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) This amount originally represented 12,500 restricted stock units. The number of restricted stock units was subsequently adjusted, pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan, to reflect the effect of an equitable and proportional adjustment made in connection with a special cash dividend paid by the Issuer on July 29, 2016.
 - (2) The shares of common stock were awarded to the Reporting Person for no cash or other similar considerations.
 - (3) Represents the number of shares required to be sold by the Reporting Person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of the restricted stock units reported herein. This sale was mandated by the Issuer under its equity incentive plans to require the satisfaction of tax withholding obligations to be funded by a "sell to cover" transaction and does not represent a discretionary trade by the Reporting Person.
 - (4) Reflects aggregate reporting of multiple open market transactions. The price reported is the weighted average sale price of sales ranging from \$10.00 to \$10.005 per share. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price.
 - (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of EMCORE common stock. Restricted stock units are payable, at the election of the Issuer, in cash, EMCORE common stock, or a combination of the two.
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- (7) Not later than 30 days after vesting occurs, vested shares of EMCORE common stock, an amount in cash equal to their fair market value or a combination of the two 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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