EMCORE CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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obligations

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 may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

EMCORE CORP [EMKR]

Symbol

1(b).

Emcore

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

RICHARDS REUBEN F JR

			EMCORE CORP [EMKR]						(Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O EMCO RESEARCI	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/25/2011						_X_ Director 10% Owner Section Other (specify below) below) Exec Chairman & Chair of Board					
ALBUQUE		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 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 I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execut any	emed ion Date, if n/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	3)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D))	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)	
Common Stock	11/25/2011			A		556 (2)	A	\$ 0.9	740,763 (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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr. :	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C 1 1	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

RICHARDS REUBEN F JR C/O EMCORE CORP 10420 RESEARCH ROAD SE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123

X Exec Chairman & Chair of Board

Relationships

Signatures

Alfredo Gomez, attorney-in-fact

**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).

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 and 90,000 restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan and vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on August 22, 2012.

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

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