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> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): JULY 15, 2004

EMCORE CORPORATION (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW JERSEY0-221752(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation
or organization)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employ

145 BELMONT DRIVE, SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY08873(Address of principal offices)(Zip Code)

(732) 271-9090 Registrant's telephone number including area code

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report): Not applicable

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On July 15, 2004, EMCORE Corporation issued a press release announcing its acquisition of Corona Optical Systems, Inc. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference in its entirety herein.

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

c. Exhibits

EXHIBIT NUMBER DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT

99.1 Press Release, dated July 15, 2004, relating to the acquisition of Corona Optical Systems, Inc.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

EMCORE Corporation (Registrant)

By: /s/ Thomas G. Werthan

Thomas G. Werthan Chief Financial Officer

Dated: July 16, 2004

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