

EMCORE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RICHARDS REUBEN F JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EMCORE CORP, 10420  
RESEARCH ROAD SE

(Street)

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/30/2012

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)  
Exec Chairman & Chair of Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	09/30/2012		M		8,333	A	145,074
Common Stock	09/30/2012		M		17,812	A	162,886
Common Stock	09/30/2012		M		10,000	A	172,886
Common Stock							43,750
Common Stock							2,500
						I	By Spouse
						I	By Spouse In Pension Fund

Common Stock	2,500	I	By Trust For Benefit Of Daughter
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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)			
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	09/30/2012		M		8,333	(2)	09/30/2015	Common Stock	8,333
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	09/30/2012		M		17,812	(2)	09/30/2015	Common Stock	17,812
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	09/30/2012		M		10,000	(2)	09/30/2015	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICHARDS REUBEN F JR C/O EMCORE CORP 10420 RESEARCH ROAD SE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123			Exec Chairman & Chair of Board	

## Signatures

/s/ Alfredo Gomez,  
attorney-in-fact

10/02/2012

\_\_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).

Each restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of Emcore common stock. Restricted stock units were  
(1) payable, at the election of the Issuer, in cash, Emcore common stock, or a combination of the two. On September 30, 2012, the Issuer settled the restricted stock units in common stock.

Pursuant to a general separation and release agreement, dated August 6, 2012, between the Issuer and the Reporting Person, all  
(2) outstanding restricted stock units of the Reporting Person vested on September 30, 2012, in conjunction with the Reporting Person's separation from the Issuer.

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

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