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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

EMCORE CORPORATION

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

290846203

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(CUSIP Number)

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Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

October 2, 2013

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 781182100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON / I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Becker Drapkin Management, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

OO

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

421,620

NUMBER OF SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

1,475,478

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

421,620

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

421,620

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,897,098

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IA, PN



CUSIP No. 781182100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON / I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Becker Drapkin Partners (QP), L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

WC

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

1,291,618

NUMBER OF SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,291,618

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,291,618

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

4.8%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

CUSIP No. 781182100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON / I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON.

Becker Drapkin Partners, L.P.

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3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

WC

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

183,860

NUMBER OF SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

183,860

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

183,860

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN



CUSIP No. 781182100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON / I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

BC Advisors, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

OO

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

1,897,098

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,897,098

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,897,098

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IA, OO





CUSIP No. 781182100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON / I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Steven R. Becker

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

OO

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

1,897,098

EACH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

0

PERSON WITH

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,897,098

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,897,098

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN



CUSIP No. 781182100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON / I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Matthew A. Drapkin

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

OO

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

1,897,098

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,897,098

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,897,098

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN



Item 1. Security and the Issuer

This statement on Schedule 13D (this “Statement”) relates to the shares of common stock, no par value (the “Common Stock”), of EMCORE Corporation, a New Jersey corporation (the “Issuer”). The principal executive offices of the Issuer are located at 10420 Research Road, SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123.

Item 2. Identity and Background

(a) This Statement is filed jointly on behalf of the following persons (collectively, the “Reporting Persons”): Becker Drapkin Management, L.P., a Texas limited partnership (“BD Management”); Becker Drapkin Partners (QP), L.P., a Texas limited partnership (“Becker Drapkin QP”); Becker Drapkin Partners, L.P., a Texas limited partnership (“Becker Drapkin, L.P.”); BC Advisors, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (“BCA”); Steven R. Becker (“Mr. Becker”); and Matthew A. Drapkin (“Mr. Drapkin”). The Reporting Persons are filing this Statement jointly, and the agreement among the Reporting Persons to file jointly is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference (the “Joint Filing Agreement”).

Becker Drapkin QP and Becker Drapkin, L.P. are collectively referred to herein as the “Becker Drapkin Funds”.

Mr. Becker and Mr. Drapkin are the sole members of BCA, and BCA is the general partner of BD Management. Mr. Becker and Mr. Drapkin are also limited partners of BD Management. BD Management is the general partner of, and investment manager for, the Becker Drapkin Funds and the investment manager for a separate managed account on behalf of an investment advisory client (the “Managed Account”).

(b) The business address of the Reporting Persons is 500 Crescent Court, Suite 230, Dallas, Texas 75201.

(c) The present principal occupation of each of Mr. Becker and Mr. Drapkin is serving as the co-managing member of BCA. The principal business of BCA is serving as the general partner of BD Management. The principal business of BD Management is serving as the general partner of, and investment manager for, the Becker Drapkin Funds and the investment manager for the Managed Account. The principal business of each of the Becker Drapkin Funds is acquiring and holding securities for investment purposes.

(d) None of the Reporting Persons have, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) None of the Reporting Persons have, during the last five years, been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which such Reporting Person was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Mr. Becker and Mr. Drapkin are citizens of the United States of America. The place of organization of all other Reporting Persons is listed in paragraph (a) of this Item 2.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or other Consideration

The Reporting Persons expended an aggregate amount equal to \$8,390,387.12 (including commissions) to purchase 1,897,098 shares of Common Stock. Funds used to purchase reported securities held in the accounts of the Becker Drapkin Funds have come from working capital of the Becker Drapkin Funds, which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business. Funds used to purchase reported securities held by the Managed Account have come from the funds of the Managed Account.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

(a)-(j) The Reporting Persons originally purchased the Common Stock based on their belief that the shares of Common Stock, when purchased, were undervalued and represented an attractive investment opportunity.

The Reporting Persons intend to nominate three directors to the Board of Directors of the Issuer (the "Board") at the 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Issuer, or any other meeting of stockholders held in lieu thereof, and any adjournments, postponements, reschedulings or continuations thereof (the "Annual Meeting"). In connection therewith, on October 15, 2013, BD Management sent a demand letter, pursuant to Section 14A:5-28(c) of the New Jersey Business Corporation Act, to the Issuer requesting the opportunity to inspect and make or receive copies of certain records of the Issuer relating to, among other things, the names and address of the Issuer's stockholders (the "Demand Letter"). The Reporting Persons intend to engage the Issuer in discussions regarding their intent to nominate directors. The purpose of the Demand Letter is to enable the Reporting Persons to communicate with the Issuer's stockholders in connection with the election of directors at the Annual Meeting and any other matters as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

The Reporting Persons intend to review their investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis and in connection therewith, intend to discuss with the Issuer ways in which the undervaluation of the Common Stock can be rectified. The Reporting Persons also intend to engage the Issuer in discussions regarding the assets, business, strategy, financial condition and/or operations of the Issuer and how to maximize shareholder value. Subject to applicable law and regulations, and, depending upon certain factors, including without limitation, general market and investment conditions, the financial performance and strategic direction of the Issuer, and the availability of shares of Common Stock at prices that would make the purchase of such shares desirable, the Reporting Persons may increase their position in the Issuer through the purchase of shares of Common Stock on the open market or in private transactions or otherwise, on such terms and at such times as the Reporting Persons deem advisable.

In addition, the Reporting Persons may, from time to time and at any time, acquire other equity, debt, notes, instruments or other securities of the Issuer (collectively with the Common Stock, "Securities") in the open market or otherwise. The Reporting Persons reserve the right to dispose of any or all of their Securities in the open market or otherwise, at any time and from time to time, and to engage in any hedging or similar

transactions with respect to the Securities.

Based on the above discussions with the Issuer and subject to the factors described above, the Reporting Persons may have discussions with other stockholders and potential nominees to the Board; make proposals to the Issuer concerning changes to the strategy, capitalization, ownership structure, operations, or Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Issuer; or change their intention with respect to any and all matters referred to in this Item 4.

No Reporting Person has any present plan or proposal which would relate to or result in any of the matters set forth in subparagraphs (a) – (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D except as set forth herein or such as would occur upon completion of any of the actions discussed herein.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a), (b) The Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own in the aggregate 1,897,098 shares of Common Stock. Based upon a total of 26,762,004 outstanding shares of Common Stock, as reported in the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ending June 30, 2013 the Reporting Persons' shares represent approximately 7.089% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

Becker Drapkin QP owns 1,291,618 shares of Common Stock (the "Becker Drapkin QP Shares"), which represent approximately 4.826% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

Becker Drapkin, L.P. owns 183,860 shares of Common Stock (the "Becker Drapkin, L.P. Shares"), which represent approximately 0.687% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

The Becker Drapkin QP Shares and Becker Drapkin, L.P. Shares are collectively referred to herein as the "Becker Drapkin Funds Shares".

Becker Drapkin QP has the power to vote or to direct the vote of (and the power to dispose or direct the disposition of) the Becker Drapkin QP Shares. Becker Drapkin QP disclaims beneficial ownership of the Becker Drapkin, L.P. Shares.

Becker Drapkin, L.P. has the power to vote or to direct the vote of (and the power to dispose or direct the disposition of) the Becker Drapkin, L.P. Shares. Becker Drapkin, L.P. disclaims beneficial ownership of the Becker Drapkin QP Shares.

As general partner of the Becker Drapkin Funds, BD Management may be deemed to have the shared power to vote or direct the vote of (and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of) the Becker Drapkin Funds Shares. BD Management in its capacity as investment manager for the Managed Account has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of (and the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of) 421,620 shares held by the Managed Account (the "Managed Account Shares"), which represent approximately 1.575% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. BD Management disclaims beneficial ownership of the Becker Drapkin Funds Shares.



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As general partner of BD Management, BCA may be deemed to have the shared power to vote or direct the vote of (and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of) any shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by BD Management. BCA does not own any shares of Common Stock directly and disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by BD Management.

As co-managing members of BCA, each of Mr. Becker and Mr. Drapkin may be deemed to have the shared power to vote or direct the vote of (and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of) any shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by BCA. Mr. Becker and Mr. Drapkin each disclaim beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by BCA.

As of the date hereof, no Reporting Person owns any shares of Common Stock other than those set forth in this Item 5.

(c) The trading dates, number of shares of Common Stock purchased or sold, and the price per share of Common Stock for all transactions by the Reporting Persons in shares of Common Stock within the last 60 days, all of which were brokered transactions, are set forth below.

| Name of Reporting Person   | Date      | Number of Shares Purchased (Sold) | Average Price per Share |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Becker Drapkin Partners LP | 9/13/2013 | 72,753                            | \$4.3000                |
| Becker Drapkin Partners LP | 9/13/2013 | 6,380                             | \$4.4816                |
| Becker Drapkin Partners LP | 9/13/2013 | 9,215                             | \$4.5295                |
| Becker Drapkin Partners LP | 9/16/2013 | 1,372                             | \$4.5785                |
| Becker Drapkin Partners LP | 9/16/2013 | 823                               | \$4.5627                |
| Becker Drapkin Partners LP | 9/16/2013 | 8,043                             | \$4.5792                |
| Becker Drapkin Partners LP | 9/17/2013 | 276                               | \$4.6060                |
| Becker Drapkin Partners LP | 9/18/2013 | 6,392                             | \$4.7145                |
| Becker Drapkin Partners LP | 9/26/2013 | 1,877                             | \$4.3000                |
| Becker Drapkin Partners LP | 9/30/2013 | 21,146                            | \$4.2890                |
| Becker Drapkin Partners LP | 10/2/2013 | 28,040                            | \$4.4200                |
| Becker Drapkin Partners LP | 10/2/2013 | 9,653                             | \$4.4200                |
| Becker Drapkin Partners LP | 10/2/2013 | 670                               | \$4.4000                |

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|-------------------------------|------------|---------|----------|
| Becker Drapkin Partners LP    | 10/8/2013  | 238     | \$4.4500 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners LP    | 10/9/2013  | 2,688   | \$4.4332 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners LP    | 10/11/2013 | 2,137   | \$4.5569 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners LP    | 10/11/2013 | 971     | \$4.5600 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners LP    | 10/14/2013 | 3,960   | \$4.6398 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners LP    | 10/15/2013 | 2,408   | \$4.7539 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners LP    | 10/15/2013 | 4,818   | \$4.7401 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners QP LP | 9/13/2013  | 510,207 | \$4.3000 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners QP LP | 9/13/2013  | 44,742  | \$4.4816 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners QP LP | 9/13/2013  | 64,627  | \$4.5295 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners QP LP | 9/16/2013  | 9,628   | \$4.5785 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners QP LP | 9/16/2013  | 5,777   | \$4.5627 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners QP LP | 9/16/2013  | 56,412  | \$4.5792 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners QP LP | 9/17/2013  | 1,940   | \$4.6060 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners QP LP | 9/18/2013  | 44,831  | \$4.7145 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners QP LP | 9/26/2013  | 13,170  | \$4.3000 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners QP LP | 9/30/2013  | 148,301 | \$4.2890 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners QP LP | 10/2/2013  | 197,723 | \$4.4200 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners QP LP | 10/2/2013  | 68,075  | \$4.4200 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners QP LP | 10/2/2013  | 4,730   | \$4.4000 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners QP LP | 10/8/2013  | 1,686   | \$4.4500 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners QP LP | 10/9/2013  | 18,961  | \$4.4332 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners QP LP | 10/11/2013 | 15,075  | \$4.5569 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners QP LP | 10/11/2013 | 6,853   | \$4.5600 |
| Becker Drapkin Partners QP LP | 10/14/2013 | 27,929  | \$4.6398 |
|                               | 10/15/2013 | 16,973  | \$4.7539 |

Becker Drapkin Partners  
QP LP

|                                  |            |         |          |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------|----------|
| Becker Drapkin Partners<br>QP LP | 10/15/2013 | 33,978  | \$4.7401 |
| Managed Account                  | 9/13/2013  | 14,649  | \$4.4816 |
| Managed Account                  | 9/13/2013  | 167,040 | \$4.3000 |
| Managed Account                  | 9/13/2013  | 21,158  | \$4.5295 |
| Managed Account                  | 9/16/2013  | 23,512  | \$4.5792 |
| Managed Account                  | 9/17/2013  | 635     | \$4.6060 |
| Managed Account                  | 9/18/2013  | 14,677  | \$4.7145 |
| Managed Account                  | 9/26/2013  | 4,311   | \$4.3000 |
| Managed Account                  | 9/30/2013  | 48,553  | \$4.2890 |
| Managed Account                  | 10/2/2013  | 66,237  | \$4.4200 |
| Managed Account                  | 10/2/2013  | 22,272  | \$4.4200 |
| Managed Account                  | 10/8/2013  | 535     | \$4.4500 |
| Managed Account                  | 10/9/2013  | 6,023   | \$4.4332 |
| Managed Account                  | 10/11/2013 | 4,788   | \$4.5569 |
| Managed Account                  | 10/11/2013 | 2,176   | \$4.5600 |
| Managed Account                  | 10/14/2013 | 8,871   | \$4.6398 |
| Managed Account                  | 10/15/2013 | 5,391   | \$4.7539 |
| Managed Account                  | 10/15/2013 | 10,792  | \$4.7401 |

(d) No person other than the Reporting Persons, and the Managed Account with respect to the Managed Account Shares, has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock set forth above.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

On October 15, 2013, the Reporting Persons entered into the Joint Filing Agreement pursuant to which they agreed to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of statements on Schedule 13D with respect to the securities of the Issuer. Such Joint Filing Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

The Reporting Persons may, from time to time, enter into and dispose of option contracts with one or more counterparties that are based upon the value of shares of Common Stock, which transactions may be significant in amount. The profit, loss and/or return on such contracts may be wholly or partially dependent on the market value of the shares of Common Stock.

Except for the matters described herein, no Reporting Person has any contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship with any person with respect to any securities of the Issuer.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

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- Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement, dated October 15, 2013, by and among Becker Drapkin Management, L.P.; Becker Drapkin Partners (QP), L.P., Becker Drapkin Partners, L.P.; BC Advisors, LLC; Steven R. Becker; and Matthew A. Drapkin
- Exhibit 2 Power of Attorney dated March 16, 2013, signed by Steven R. Becker
- Exhibit 3 Power of Attorney dated March 16, 2013, signed by Matthew A. Drapkin

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned, severally and not jointly, certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 15, 2013

BECKER DRAPKIN MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: BC Advisors, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/Daniel A. Grossman  
Name: Daniel A. Grossman  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

BECKER DRAPKIN PARTNERS (QP), L.P.

By: Becker Drapkin Management, L.P., its general partner

By: BC Advisors, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/Daniel A. Grossman  
Name: Daniel A. Grossman  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

BECKER DRAPKIN PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Becker Drapkin Management, L.P., its general partner

By: BC Advisors, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/Daniel A. Grossman  
Name: Daniel A. Grossman  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

BC ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/Daniel A. Grossman  
Name: Daniel A. Grossman  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

STEVEN R. BECKER

By: /s/Daniel A. Grossman  
Name: Daniel A. Grossman  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

MATTHEW A. DRAPKIN

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By: /s/Daniel A. Grossman  
Name: Daniel A. Grossman  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of the undersigned hereby agrees to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a statement on Schedule 13D (including amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Stock of EMCORE Corporation, and that this Agreement be included as an Exhibit to such joint filing.

Each of the undersigned acknowledges that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of any statement (including amendments) on Schedule 13D, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or it contained herein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making such filings, except to the extent that he or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Dated: October 15, 2013

[Signature Page Follows]

BECKER DRAPKIN MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: BC Advisors, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/Daniel A. Grossman  
Name: Daniel A. Grossman  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

BECKER DRAPKIN PARTNERS (QP), L.P.

By: Becker Drapkin Management, L.P., its general partner

By: BC Advisors, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/Daniel A. Grossman  
Name: Daniel A. Grossman  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

BECKER DRAPKIN PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Becker Drapkin Management, L.P., its general partner

By: BC Advisors, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/Daniel A. Grossman  
Name: Daniel A. Grossman  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

BC ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/Daniel A. Grossman  
Name: Daniel A. Grossman  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

STEVEN R. BECKER

By: /s/Daniel A. Grossman  
Name: Daniel A. Grossman  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

MATTHEW A. DRAPKIN

By: /s/Daniel A. Grossman  
Name: Daniel A. Grossman  
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