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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RICHARDS REUBEN F JR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EMCORE CORP [EMKR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec Chairman & Chair of Board		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
C/O EMCORE CORP, 10420 RESEARCH ROAD SE	(Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2011			
(Street)	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		
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Emcore Common Stock	03/29/2011		D	10,000 (1)	D	\$ 2.35	655,155	D	
Emcore Common Stock	03/28/2011		D	10,000 (2)	D	\$ 2.25	645,155	D	
Emcore Common Stock							175,000	I	By Spouse
Emcore Common							10,000	I	By Spouse In Pension

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Stock Fund By Trust Emcore For Benefit Common 10,000 Ι Of Stock 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities : 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	/ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	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			
Signatures						

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Alfredo Gomez, 03/30/2011 attorney-in-fact

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- Open market sale pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) Open market sale pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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