EMCORE CORP Form 4

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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	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	EMCORE CORP [EMKR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
C/O EMCORE CORP, 10420	06/08/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
RESEARCH ROAD SE		below) below) Exec Chairman & Chair of Board			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zin)					

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquire on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Pric	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)
Emcore Common Stock	06/08/2012		A	$125 \frac{(1)}{2} \text{ A} \begin{array}{c} \$ \\ 3.99 \end{array}$		D	
Emcore Common Stock					43,750	I	By Spouse
Emcore Common Stock					2,500	I	By Spouse In Pension Fund
Emcore Common					2,500	I	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)

Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D	ate	7. Titl	nt of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
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				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 06/11/2012

**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).
- (1) 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).
- (2) Includes 25,000 shares of restricted stock granted under the Company's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan, which will vest in two equal annual installments on January 28, 2013 and January 28, 2014.

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