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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

May 24, 2010
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

EMCORE CORPORATION

Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter

New Jersey 0-22175 22-2746503

State of Incorporation Commission File Number

IRS Employer Identification Number

10420 Research Road, SE, Albuquerque, NM 87123 Address of principal executive offices, including zip code

(505) 332-5000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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ITEM Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; 5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On May 24, 2010, Dr. John Iannelli, Chief Technology Officer, informed EMCORE Corporation (the "Company") that he will be resigning from the Company effective June 4, 2010. Dr. Iannelli is resigning in order to pursue a new employment opportunity.

SIGNATURE

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

EMCORE CORPORATION

Dated: June 4, 2010

By: /s/ John M.

Markovich

Name: John M. Markovich Title: Chief Financial Officer