

EMCORE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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)

EMCORE CORPORATION, 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)  
02/25/2008

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)  
CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	02/25/2008		M		65,000	A	\$ 6.785	544,554	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2008		S		45,000	D	\$ 11.5406	499,554	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2008		M		35,000	A	\$ 6.785	534,554	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2008		S		30,000	D	\$ 12.3637	504,554	D	
Common Stock								175,000	I	By spouse

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.785	02/25/2008		M	65,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/27/2008	Common Stock	65,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.785	02/26/2008		M	35,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/27/2008	Common Stock	35,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICHARDS REUBEN F JR EMCORE CORPORATION 10420 RESEARCH ROAD, SE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123	X		CEO	

## Signatures

Reuben F.  
Richards, Jr. 02/27/2008  
 \*\*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) Options are fully vested.

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