

Larocca Christopher M
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Larocca Christopher M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 EMCORE CORP [EMKR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 10420 RESEARCH ROAD SE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/07/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Emcore Common Stock	12/07/2011		A		48,000 (3)	A	\$ 0.98
Emcore Common Stock					20,599 (2)	I	By Trust 401(k)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Name of Derivative Security Beneficial Owner (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Larocca Christopher M 10420 RESEARCH ROAD SE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

Alfredo Gomez,
attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

12/09/2011
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) Includes 70,000 shares of restricted stock granted under the Company's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on January 28, 2012 and 50,000 restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan and vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on August 22, 2012.
 - (2) Shares attributable to EMCORE Corporation 401(k) account as of September 30, 2011.
 - (3) Vests in four equal installments on February 14, 2012; December 6, 2012; December 6, 2013; and December 6, 2014.

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