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

SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(AMENDMENT NO. ____)*

Emcore Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

290846-10-4

(CUSIP Number)

James Coonan - Masuda, Funai, Eifert & Mitchell, Ltd.
One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601 Tel: (312) 245-7500

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 18, 1997

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

HAKUTO CO. LTD.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) ☐

(b) ☐

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS
2(d) OR 2(e)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

JAPAN

7 SOLE VOTING POWER
367,368

8 SHARED VOTING POWER
0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
367,368

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
367,368 (21,486 of which are purchasable pursuant to a warrant)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
6.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
CO

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

The class of securities to which this statement relates is the Common Stock (the "Shares") of Emcore Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey (the "Issuer").

The address of the principal executive office of the Issuer is 394 Elizabeth Avenue, Somerset, New Jersey 08873.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

Name: Hakuto Co. Ltd. ("Hakuto")

Place of Organization: Japan

Principal Business: Hakuto is in the business of importing and distributing electronic, scientific, manufacturing and chemical products.

Address of
Principal Business: 1-1-13 Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160 Japan

Address of
Principal Office: 1-1-13 Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160 Japan

Appendix A, which is incorporated herein by reference, lists each person who is an executive officer or director of Hakuto, controls Hakuto or is an executive officer or director of any corporation or person ultimately in control of Hakuto. Appendix A also provides the business address, principal occupation and citizenship of such persons. The persons listed on Appendix A are collectively referred to herein as the "Directors and Executive Officers".

During the last five years, neither Hakuto nor, to its knowledge, any of the Directors and Executive Officers has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

During the last five years, neither Hakuto nor, to its knowledge, any of the Directors and Executive Officers was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violation of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

The funds of approximately \$3.82 million to purchase the Shares that triggered the requirement that this Form 13D be filed were derived from the working capital of Hakuto.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

Hakuto purchased the Shares reported in this filing for investment purposes, and in order to strengthen Hakuto's working relationship with the Issuer. Hakuto distributes certain of the Issuer's products in several Asian countries.

As of the time of this filing, there are no plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any of the actions specified in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D. However, the plans and intentions of Hakuto may change at any time.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

- (a) Hakuto beneficially owns 367,368 Shares, which represents 6.7% of the total amount of issued and outstanding Shares.
- (b) Hakuto has the sole power to vote and to dispose of all of the Shares reported hereunder.
- (c) None.
- (d) None.
- (e) Not applicable.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDING OR RELATIONSHIP WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

None.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

None.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

March 24, 1997

HAKUTO CO. LTD.

/s/ James M. Coonan

James M. Coonan, Esq.

Authorized Representative*

* A power of attorney is attached hereto as Appendix B.

APPENDIX A

DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF HAKUTO CO. LTD.

The following persons are the directors and executive officers of Hakuto Co. Ltd.:

Name ----	Position -----
Shigeo Takayama	President and CEO
Akinori Murakami	Executive Vice President
Kanemasa Kodama	Senior Vice President
Kazutomo Ikeda	Senior Vice President
Yoshiaki Kuno	Senior Vice President
Toshiaki Hirai	Vice President
Kenichi Uchida	Vice President
Yoshihito Akiyama	Vice President
Nobuyoshi Ninokata	Vice President
Tomoyuki Yamawaki	Vice President
Koichi Mori	Vice President
Akira Nakazawa	Vice President
Tetsuro Inagaki	Vice President
Eiichi Miyake	Vice President
Ken Takayama	Vice President

Each of the persons listed above is a full-time employee of Hakuto, except for Ken Takayama, who, in addition to working as a Vice President of Hakuto, is a medical researcher at the University of Washington, and Eiichi Miyake, who, in addition to working as a Vice President of Hakuto, is the president of San-ei Giken, which is 49% owned by Hakuto. Except for Mr. Ken Takayama, who is a U.S. citizen, each person listed above is a citizen of Japan.

[HAKUTO CO., LETTERHEAD]

POWER OF ATTORNEY

HAKUTO CO. LTD., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan (the "Company"), hereby makes, constitutes, and appoints each of MASARU FUNAI and JAMES COONAN of Masuda, Funai, Eifert & Mitchell, Ltd., the Company's United States legal counsel, as a true and lawful attorney for and in the Company's name, to execute and deliver, jointly and severally, all documents and take such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to prepare and file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, and any other federal or state agency, all reports, filings and documents relating to the acquisition, ownership or disposition of securities of EMCORE Corporation, giving and granting unto each of MASARU FUNAI and JAMES COONAN, said attorneys, full power and attorney, jointly and severally, to do and perform all acts in connection therewith as the Company could do in its own stead, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that either MASARU FUNAI and JAMES COONAN or their substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this 21st day of March, 1997.

HAKUTO CO., LTD.

By: /s/ Tomoyuki Yamawaki

Name: Tomoyuki Yamawaki

Title: Vice President, Corporate Planning