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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Last, First, Middle: Reuben F. Richards, Jr.

Street: c/o Emcore Corporation, 394 Elizabeth Avenue

City, State, Zip: Somerset, New Jersey 08873

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Emcore Corporation (EMKR)

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year
June 1998

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(x) Director () 10% Owner
() Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(x) Form filed by One Reporting Person
() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction
4(b)(v).

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- Amount (A) or (D) Price
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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
or Beneficially Owned (continued)

5. Amount of	6. Owner- ship
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (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)	
			Code	V		Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date
(1) Common Stock Warrants (rights to buy)	\$11.50	6/30/98	X*		142,342	Immed.	5/1/01

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) (cont.)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr.4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
(1) Common Stock Warrants (rights to buy)	Common	142,342	*	281,084	D	

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* Warrants issue to reporting person in exchange for guarantee of certain Company indebtedness.

By: /s/ Thomas G. Werthan

7/10/98

Attorney-in-fact

Date

*** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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