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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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continue. See Instruction 1(b). 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 (Print or Type Responses) 1.Name and Address of Reporting Person*| 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _ Officer (give title below) | EMCORE Corporation (EMKR) _X__ Director Takavama Shiaeo (Middle) | 3. IRS or Social | 4. Statement for Other (specify below) (Last) (First) Security Number of Reporting Month/Year 1-1-13 Shinjuku 12/98 Person (Voluntary) |7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Street) (Check Applicable Line) ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person 5. If Amendment, | ___ Form filed by More than One Date of Original Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160 Japan (Month/Year) Reporting Person (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Transaction | 3. Transaction | 4. Securities Acquired(A) | 5. Amount of | 6. Owner | 7. Nature or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities | (Instr. 3) Date Code -ship | of (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/ Beneficially | Form: Indirect Year) Owned at End| Direct | Bene-| (D) or | ficial of Month | Amount | (A) | Price | (Instr. 3 | Indirect| Ownerand 4) Code i V (I) shin or (Instr.4) (Instr.4) | (D) | ---|------|------|By Hakuto 442.368 Common Stock ICo. Ltd.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. *If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**Intentional misstatements or omissions of See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).	Federal C	Criminal Violations.	/s/ James M. Coonan	12/10/98	
See 10 0.3.0. 1001 and 13 0.3.0. 7011(a).			**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

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