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FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Miehe, Thomas

(Last, First Middle)

c/o EMCORE Corporation, 145 Belmont Drive

(Street)

Somerset, NJ 08873

(City, State Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

07/25/00

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

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EMCORE Corporation (EMKR)

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

[] Director [] 10% Owner
[X] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)

Vice President - Sales and Marketing

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

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 5(b)(v)

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
(1) Incentive Common Stock Options	(1)	12/8/07	Common Stock	5,000
(2) Incentive Common Stock Options	(2)	3/2/08	Common Stock	7,500
(3) Incentive Common Stock Options	(3)	12/1/08	Common Stock	12,500
(4) Incentive Common Stock Options	(4)	4/14/10	Common Stock	12,500
(1) 2,000 options are currently vested and thus immediately exercisable. Remainder vest 1,000 annually beginning 12/8/00. (2) 3,000 options are currently vested and thus immediately exercisable. Remainder vest 1,500 annually beginning 3/2/01. (3) 2,500 options are currently vested and thus immediately exercisable. Remainder vest 2,500 annually beginning 12/1/00. (4) Options vest 2,500 on 9/30/00 and 2,500 annually thereafter beginning 4/14/01.				

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
(1) Incentive Common Stock Options	\$20.00	D	
(2) Incentive Common Stock Options	\$13.25	D	
(3) Incentive Common Stock Options	\$12.875	D	
(4) Incentive Common Stock Options	\$44.00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Thomas Mieke	August 14, 2000
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**Signature of Reporting Person	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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