FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>RITTICHIER JEFFREY</u>   |  |  |    |   |   |       |  |                            |  |  |                   | tionship of F<br>all applicab<br>Director  | ,   |  | (s) to Issue |  |                                       |
|--|--|--|----|---|---|-------|--|----------------------------|--|--|-------------------|--|---|--|--------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2015 W. CHESTNUT STREET  |  |  |    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2021 |   |       |  |                            |  |  | X                 |  |   | Other (s<br>below)<br>Officer  | pecify       |  |                                       |
| (Street) ALHAMBRA CA 91803  (City) (State) (Zip)   |  |  |    |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                            |       |  |                            |  |  | 6. Indiv          | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |              |  |                                       |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |    |   |   |       |  |                            |  |  |                   |  |   |  |              |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/li   |  |  |    | Execution 2A. Deen Execution if any (Month/D                |   | Date, | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)        |                            | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |  |                   |  |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |              | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |                                       |
|  |  |  |    |   |   |       | Code   | v                          | Amount   |  | (A) or<br>(D)     | Price  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                  |  |              |  | (1130.4)                              |
| Restricted Stock Units 03/23   |  |  |    | /2021   |   |       | A  |                            | 130,000 A  |  | (1)               | 478,448  |   |  | D            |  |                                       |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |    |   |   |       |  |                            |  |  |                   |  |   |  |              |  |                                       |
| Derivative Conversion Date Security Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution if any   |  | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Y | Co | nsaction<br>de (Instr.                                      | 5. Number<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (Disposed (D) (Instr. 3<br>and 5) | A) or | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y |                            | е  | 7. Title and Amo<br>Securities Unde<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                   | nderlying<br>ecurity   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |              | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

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- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of EMCORE common stock. The restricted stock units were issued pursuant to the Amended and Restated EMCORE Corporation 2019 Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units vest as to 1/4 of the underlying shares on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.
- 2. Each PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of EMCORE common stock, based on the Issuer's total shareholder return (TSR) compared to pre-established relative TSR goals, based on the TSR of the Russell Microcap Index, that were set by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The aggregate number of shares issued may range from zero (0) to 200% of the target number of shares reported in column 7 of this report.
- 3. Between zero (0) and 200% of the PSUs will vest, if at all, on March 22, 2024, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Issuer through such date.
- 4. The PSUs were awarded to the Reporting Person for no cash or other similar consideration.

03/23/2021

## Remarks:

Based

(PSUs)

Restricted

Stock Units

/s/ Ryan Hochgesang, attorney in 03/25/2021 **fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- \*\* 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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