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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 4

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*

Reuben F. Richards, Jr.

(Last, First, Middle)

c/o Emcore Corporation, 394 Elizabeth Avenue

(Street)

Somerset, New Jersey 08873

(City, State, Zip)

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

August 1998

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

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

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

President and Chief Executive Officer

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
(1) common stock	8/13/98	P	2,000	A	\$9.75
(2) common stock	8/20/98	P	5,000	A	\$9.25
(3)					

Table I (cont.) -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
(1) common stock	279,593	D	
(2) common stock	279,593	D	
(3)			

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) ----- Code V		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- A (D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Exer- Expira- cisable tion Date	
(1)								
(2)								
(3)								

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

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				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)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Thomas G. Werthan

9/9/98

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Name: Thomas G. Werthan

Attorney-in-fact

** 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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