

Gushard Adam
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Gushard Adam

(Last) (First) (Middle)

EMCORE CORPORATION, 10420 RESEARCH ROAD, SE

(Street)

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 EMCORE CORP [EMKR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/14/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Interim Chief Fin. Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	
Common Stock	12/14/2007		M		10,000	A	
					\$ 1.82		
					18,648		D

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.82	12/14/2007		M	10,000	(1) (2)	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gushard Adam EMCORE CORPORATION 10420 RESEARCH ROAD, SE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123			Interim Chief Fin. Officer	

Signatures

Adam Gushard 12/18/2007
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The Option is fully vested. The Option was granted on May 1, 2003 as part of a 6+1 exchange program pursuant to which the employee surrendered all previous options and was granted a new option.
- (2) This option expires as follows: 10,000 shares on 12/15/2007, 17,000 shares on 12/1/08, 8,000 shares on 4/14/2010, 5,000 shares on 4/26/2012, 17,500 shares on 10/3/2011, 7,500 shares on 4/4/2011, 2,000 shares on 3/2/2011.

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