RUSSELL THOMAS

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **RUSSELL THOMAS**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

EMCORE CORP [EMKR]

(Check all applicable)

C/O EMCORE

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

CORPORATION, 145 BELMONT **DRIVE**

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/13/2006

6. 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

SOMERSET, NJ 08873

	1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Own
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: I
	(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirec
						Following	(Instr. 4
					()	Reported	
					(A)	Transaction(s)	
				Code V	Or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	

nership 7. Nature of Direct Indirect Beneficial ct (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common 02/13/2006 428 D Α 2,738,180 Stock

Common By AER I 2,280,035 1997 Trust Stock

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						,
					4, and 5)						
					., and 3)						
									Amount		
						Data	Evaluation		or		
						•	Expiration	on Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Exercisable Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RUSSELL THOMAS C/O EMCORE CORPORATION 145 BELMONT DRIVE SOMERSET, NJ 08873	X	X				

Signatures

Thomas Russell 02/14/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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