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SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Street)

(State)

07/19/2006

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

EMCORE CORP [EMKR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

07/19/2006

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

X 10% Owner

C/O EMCORE CORPORATION, 145 BELMONT

DRIVE

(City)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SOMERSET, NJ 08873

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned **Following** (Instr. 4) Reported

Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

or Code V Amount (D)

Price

2,739,384

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

Common Stock

Stock

Common

518 (1) A 6.95

> By AER 2,280,035 I 1997 Trust

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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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 07/20/2006

**Signature of Person

**Bussell Date

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) Shares acquired pursuant to Directors' Stock Award Plan.

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