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January 21, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 21, 2004

EMCORE CORPORATION  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW JERSEY	0-22175	22-2746503
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

145 BELMONT DRIVE, SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY 08873  
(Address of principal offices) (Zip Code)

(732) 271-9090  
Registrant's telephone number including area code

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report): Not applicable

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On January 21, 2004, EMCORE Corporation issued a press release, attached hereto as exhibit 99.1, regarding the commencement of its proposed exchange offer.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

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EMCORE CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Thomas G. Werthan

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Thomas G. Werthan  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 21, 2004

Exhibit	Description
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99.1	Press Release dated January 21, 2004