

EMCORE CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 18, 2006

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**September 12, 2006**

*Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)*

**EMCORE CORPORATION**

*Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter*

**New Jersey**

*State of  
Incorporation*

**0-22175**

*Commission File Number*

**22-2746503**

*IRS Employer  
Identification  
Number*

**145 Belmont Drive, Somerset, New Jersey, 08873**

*Address of principal executive offices, including zip code*

**(732) 271-9090**

*Registrant's telephone number, including area code*

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**ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.**

On September 12, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the “Committee”) of EMCORE, acting upon the recommendation of EMCORE’s Chief Executive Officer, approved the allocation of amounts to be paid under a supplemental bonus pool for executive officers that was previously authorized by the Committee and disclosed in EMCORE’s Form 8-K filed with Commission on May 17, 2006. The payments were approved based on the attainment of certain strategic corporate milestones, including EMCORE’s completion of the sale of its membership interest in GELcore, LLC to General Electric Corporation for \$100 million and the sale of its Electronic Materials & Device division to IQE RF, LLC for \$16 million, consisting of \$13 million at closing and \$3 million in the form of a secured promissory note of IQE that will be repaid in four quarterly installments and bears interest at an annual rate of 7.5%.

The Committee approved the following payments to be made under the supplemental bonus pool:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Reuben F. Richards, Jr.	Chief Executive Officer	\$255,000
Howard W. Brodie	Chief Legal Officer	\$115,000
Thomas G. Werthan	Chief Financial Officer	\$115,000
Richard A. Stall	Chief Technology Officer	\$115,000

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**EMCORE CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Thomas G. Werthan

Dated: September 18, 2006

Name: Thomas G. Werthan  
Title: Chief Financial Officer