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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

May 6, 2015

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

2015 W. Chestnut Street, Alhambra, California, 91803

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Address of principal executive offices, including zip code

(626) 293-3400

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 6, 2015, EMCORE Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing its intention to commence a tender offer on or about May 15, 2015 to purchase up to approximately \$45 million of its common stock through a modified Dutch auction tender offer. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release, dated May 6, 2015, issued by EMCORE Corporation.

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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/ Mark B. Weinswig

Name: Mark B. Weinswig
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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May 6, 2015

Dated: