

EMCORE CORP
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June 16, 2015

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Amendment No. 1

to

SCHEDULE TO

**TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

EMCORE CORPORATION

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

EMCORE CORPORATION

(Names of Filing Persons (Offeror))

Common Stock, no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Calculation of Filing Fee

Transaction Valuation*
\$45,000,000

Amount of Filing Fee**
\$5,229

* The transaction value is estimated only for purposes of calculating the filing fee. This amount is based on the offer to purchase for not more than \$45,000,000 in aggregate of up to 7,200,000 shares of common stock, no par value per share, at the minimum tender offer price of \$6.25 per share.

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Amount Previously Paid: \$5,229
Form or Registration No.: Schedule TO

Filing Party: EMCORE Corporation
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- ☐ Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)
☐ Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third Party Tender Offer)
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SCHEDULE TO

This Amendment No. 1 (this Amendment) amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on May 15, 2015 (the Schedule TO), and relates to the offer by EMCORE Corporation, a New Jersey corporation (EMCORE or the Company), to purchase shares of its common stock, no par value per share (the Shares), up to an aggregate purchase price of \$45 million, at a price not greater than \$6.75 nor less than \$6.25 per Share, net to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest. The Company's offer was made upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated May 15, 2015 (the Offer to Purchase) and in the related Letter of Transmittal, copies of which were previously filed as Exhibits (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B), respectively, to the Schedule TO (which together, as amended or supplemented from time to time, constitute the Offer).

All information in the Offer is expressly incorporated herein by reference in answer to Items 1 through 12 of this Amendment, except that such information is hereby amended and supplemented to the extent specifically provided herein.

Item 11. Additional Information.

Item 11 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

On June 16, 2015, EMCORE issued a press release announcing the preliminary results of the Offer, which expired at 5:00 P.M., New York City time on June 15, 2015. A copy of such press release is filed herewith as Exhibit (a)(5)(D) and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 12. Exhibits.

Item 12 of Schedule TO is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description of Document
(a)(5)(D)	Press release announcing preliminary results of the Tender Offer, dated June 16, 2015.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Schedule TO, as amended, is true, complete and correct.

EMCORE CORPORATION.

/s/ Mark B. Weinswig

Name:

Mark B. Weinswig

Title:

Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 16, 2015

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- (a)(1)(A)* Offer to Purchase, dated May 15, 2015.
- (a)(1)(B)* Letter of Transmittal (including IRS Form W-9 and Guidelines for Certification of Taxpayer Identification Number on IRS Form W-9).
- (a)(1)(C)* Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.
- (a)(1)(D)* Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and other Nominees.
- (a)(1)(E)* Letter to Clients for use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and other Nominees.
- (a)(1)(F)* Letter to Participants in the EMCORE Corporation 401(k) Plan, dated May 15, 2015 and Direction Form.
- (a)(5)(A) Press release announcing the Tender Offer, dated May 6, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 of our current report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 6, 2015).
- (a)(5)(B)* Press release announcing commencement of the Tender Offer, dated May 15, 2015.
- (a)(5)(C)* Summary Advertisement, dated May 15, 2015.
- (a)(5)(D)** Press release announcing preliminary results of the Tender Offer, dated June 16, 2015.
- (b) None.
- (d)(1) Master Purchase Agreement, dated March 27, 2012, between Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 10-Q/A filed on August 7, 2012).
- (d)(2) Asset Purchase Agreement, dated August 5, 2012, between Suncore Photovoltaic Technology Co, Ltd. and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.10 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on December 13, 2012).
- (d)(3) Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 17, 2014, by and between EMCORE Corporation and SolAero Technologies Corp. (f/k/a Photon Acquisition Corporation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 18, 2014).
- (d)(4) Amendment No. 1, dated as of November 26, 2014, to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 17, 2014, by and between EMCORE Corporation and SolAero Technologies Corp. (f/k/a Photon Acquisition Corporation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Registrant on November 26, 2014).

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- (d)(5) Asset Purchase Agreement, dated October 22, 2014, by and between EMCORE Corporation and NeoPhotonics Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 24, 2014).
- (d)(6) Restated Certificate of Incorporation, dated April 4, 2008, (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 4, 2008).
- (d)(7) Certificate of Amendment of Restated Certificate of Incorporation, dated February 15, 2012 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 16, 2012).
- (d)(8) Amended By-Laws, as amended through August 6, 2012 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 7, 2012).
- (d)(9) Certificate of Amendment of Restated Certificate of Incorporation of EMCORE Corporation, dated September 18, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 18, 2014).
- (d)(10) Bylaws of EMCORE Corporation, as amended through December 10, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 5, 2014).
- (d)(11) Specimen Certificate for Shares of Common Stock (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Amendment No. 3 to the registration statement on Form S-1 filed on February 24, 1997).
- (d)(12) Form of Indenture (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's registration statement on Form S-3 on Form 8-K filed August 10, 2012).
- (d)(13) Form of Debt Security (Included in Exhibit (d)(12)).
- (d)(14) Form of Warrant to Purchase Common Stock, dated October 1, 2009, between the Company and Commerce Court Small Cap Value Fund, Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 2, 2009).
- (d)(15) Tax Benefits Preservation Plan, dated September 17, 2014, by and between EMCORE Corporation and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 18, 2014).
- (d)(16) Certificate of Designation Establishing the Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock and Fixing the Powers, Designations, Preferences and Relative, Participating, Optional and Other Special Rights, and the Qualifications, Limitations and Restrictions, of the Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock, dated September 18, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit A of Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 18, 2014).
- (d)(17) Outside Directors Cash Compensation Plan, effective October 20, 2005, as amended and restated on February 13, 2006 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 17, 2006).
- (d)(18) Memorandum of Understanding, dated as of September 26, 2007, between Lewis Edelman and the Company regarding shareholder derivative litigation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on November 1, 2007).
- (d)(19) Stipulation of Compromise and Settlement, dated as of November 28, 2007, executed by the Company and the other defendants and the plaintiffs in the Federal Court Action and the State Court Actions (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.19 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on December 31, 2007).

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- (d)(20) 2010 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and restated on June 14, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 16, 2011).
- (d)(21) EMCORE Corporation 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as amended June 14, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 16, 2011).
- (d)(22) 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit A to the Company's Proxy Statement filed on January 27, 2012).
- (d)(23) Shareholders Agreement, dated February 3, 2010, by and among Tangshan Caofeidian Investment Corporation, Ltd. and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on February 9, 2010).
- (d)(24) Supplemental Agreement, dated February 3, 2010, by and among Tangshan Caofeidian Investment Corporation, Ltd. and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on February 9, 2010).
- (d)(25) Joint Venture Contract, dated July 30, 2010, by and between San'an Optoelectronics, Co., Ltd. and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.32 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on January 10, 2011).
- (d)(26) Cooperation Agreement, dated July 30, 2010, by and between Fujian San'an Group Corporation and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.33 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on January 10, 2011).
- (d)(27) Investment Cooperation Agreement on the Project of Terrestrial Application of High Concentration Photovoltaic Systems and Components, dated December 4, 2010, by and among Huainan Municipal Government, San'an Optoelectronics Co., Ltd., and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.35 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on January 10, 2011).
- (d)(28) Officer and Director Share Purchase Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 27, 2011).
- (d)(29) Long-Term Supply Agreement between the Company and Space Systems/Loral, Inc., dated May 5, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 4, 2011).
- (d)(30) Employment Agreement entered into by the Company and Dr. Hong Q. Hou as of August 2, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 4, 2011).
- (d)(31) Employment Agreement entered into by the Company and Mark B. Weinswig as of August 2, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 4, 2011).
- (d)(32) Employment Agreement entered into by the Company and Mr. Christopher Larocca as of August 2, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 4, 2011).
- (d)(33) Employment Agreement entered into by the Company and Dr. Charlie Wang as of August 2, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 4, 2011).
- (d)(34) Employment Agreement entered into by the Company and Monica D. Van Berkel as of August 2, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 4, 2011).

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- (d)(35) Separation Agreement and General Release, dated August 6, 2012, between Mr. Reuben F. Richards, Jr. and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 9, 2012).
- (d)(36) Credit and Security Agreement, dated November 11, 2010, between Wells Fargo Bank National Association and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 17, 2010).
- (d)(37) First Amendment to Credit and Security Agreement, dated December 21, 2011, between Wells Fargo Bank National Association and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed February 14, 2012).
- (d)(38) Second Amendment to the Credit and Security Agreement, dated June 14, 2012, between Wells Fargo Bank National Association and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed August 8, 2012).
- (d)(39) Third Amendment to Credit and Security Agreement, dated December 28, 2012, between Wells Fargo Bank National Association and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 4, 2013).
- (d)(40) Fourth Amendment to Credit and Security Agreement, dated May 21, 2013, between Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 23, 2013).
- (d)(41) Fifth Amendment to Credit and Security Agreement, dated August 26, 2013, between Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 30, 2013).
- (d)(42) Sixth Amendment to Credit and Security Agreement, dated December 3, 2014, between Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 5, 2014).
- (d)(43) Form of Indemnification Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 14, 2012).
- (d)(44) 2007 Directors' Stock Award Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit A to the Company's Proxy Statement filed on January 25, 2013).
- (d)(45) Equity Transfer Agreement, dated June 23, 2013, between San'an Optoelectronics Company, Ltd. and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 27, 2013).
- (d)(46) Separation Agreement and General Release, dated November 16, 2013, between Mr. Christopher Larocca and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.29 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on December 6, 2013).
- (d)(47) Settlement Agreement, dated as of December 4, 2013, by and among Steven R. Becker, Matthew A. Drapkin, BC Advisors, LLC, Becker Drapkin Management, L.P., Becker Drapkin Partners (QP), L.P., Becker Drapkin Partners, L.P., and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.30 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on December 6, 2013).
- (d)(48) Indemnification Agreement, dated February 7, 2014 with each of the following directors: Steven R. Becker, Stephen Domenik and Gerald Fine and EMCORE Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 11, 2012).
- (d)(49) 2012 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended on March 5, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit A to the Company's Proxy Statement filed on January 28, 2014).

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- (d)(50) EMCORE Corporation 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as amended March 5, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit B to the Company's Proxy Statement filed on January 28, 2014).
- (d)(51) Separation Agreement and General Release, dated September 17, 2014, by and between EMCORE Corporation and Dr. Hong Q. Hou (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 18, 2014).
- (d)(52) Retention Letter Agreement, dated September 17, 2014, between EMCORE Corporation and Dr. Hong Q. Hou (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 18, 2014).
- (d)(53) Retention Letter Agreement, dated September 17, 2014, between EMCORE Corporation and Mark Weinswig (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 18, 2014).
- (d)(54) Retention Letter Agreement, dated September 17, 2014, between EMCORE Corporation and Monica Van Berkel (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 18, 2014).
- (d)(55) Retention Letter Agreement, dated September 17, 2014, between EMCORE Corporation and Alfredo Gomez (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 18, 2014).
- (d)(56) Employment Agreement, dated December 10, 2014, by and between EMCORE Corporation and Jeff Rittichier (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 10, 2014).
- (d)(57) Separation Agreement and General Release, dated December 10, 2014, by and between EMCORE Corporation and Monica Van Berkel (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 10, 2014).
- (d)(58) Separation Agreement and General Release, dated December 10, 2014, by and between EMCORE Corporation and Alfredo Gomez (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 10, 2014).
- (g) None.
- (h) None.

** Filed herewith.

* Previously filed with the Schedule TO on May 15, 2015.