

EMCORE CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 2008

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

August 7, 2008

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

EMCORE CORPORATION

Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter

|                        |                        |                                    |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| New Jersey             | 0-22175                | 22-2746503                         |
| State of Incorporation | Commission File Number | IRS Employer Identification Number |

10420 Research Road, SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123  
Address of principal executive offices, including zip code

(505) 332-5000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

On August 7, 2008, the Board of Directors of EMCORE Corporation (“EMCORE” or the “Company”) amended EMCORE’s By-Laws to incorporate director independence standards and to provide for term limits for independent directors and a procedure that allows shareholders owning at least twenty percent of the Company’s outstanding capital stock to have a director nominee included in the Company’s proxy materials. A complete copy of the Restated Bylaws, reflecting such amendments, is included as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description                            |
|-------------------|--|
| 3.1               | Restated By-Laws of 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

Dated: August 13, 2008

By: /s/ Keith  
Kosco

Name: Keith Kosco  
Title: Chief Legal Officer and  
Corporate Secretary

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