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

SCHEDULE 13D

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 1)1

EMCORE Corporation (Name of Issuer)

<u>Common Stock, no par value</u> (Title of Class of Securities)

> 290846203 (CUSIP Number)

BRADLEY L. RADOFF 2727 Kirby Drive Unit 29L Houston, Texas 77098

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e. Address and Telephone Number of Pe

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

<u>December 5, 2023</u> (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box ".

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see* the *Notes*).

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON The Radoff Family Foundation		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b) □		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS WC		
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION TEXAS		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 435,143	
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	8	SHARED VOTING POWER - 0 -	
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 435,143	
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER - 0 -	
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 435,143		
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) Less than 1%		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON CO		

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON		
	Bradley L. Ra	doff	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b) (b)		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS PF, AF		
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION USA		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 5,978,863	
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	8	SHARED VOTING POWER - 0 -	
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 5,978,863	
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER - 0 -	
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 5,978,863		
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 8.1%		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN		

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON		
	Cletus C. Gla	asener	
2		COPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) ⊠ (b) □
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS PF		
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION USA		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 2,027	
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	8	SHARED VOTING POWER - 0 -	
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 2,027	
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,027		
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) Less than 1%		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN		

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON		
	Jeffrey J. Ro	ncka	
2		ROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) ⊠ (b) □
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS		
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION USA		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	8	SHARED VOTING POWER - 0 -	
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER - 0 -	
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
12	- 0 - CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES □		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
14	0% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON		
	IN		

The following constitutes Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned ("Amendment No. 1"). This Amendment No. 1 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 2. <u>Identity and Background</u>.

Item 2 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

- (a) This statement is filed by:
 - (i) The Radoff Family Foundation, a Texas non-profit corporation (the "Radoff Foundation");
 - (ii) Bradley L. Radoff, who serves as a director of the Radoff Foundation;
 - (iii) Cletus C. Glasener; and
 - (iv) Jeffrey J. Roncka.

Each of the foregoing is referred to as a "Reporting Person" and collectively as the "Reporting Persons." The Radoff Foundation and Mr. Radoff are collectively referred to as "Radoff." Each of the Reporting Persons is party to that certain Joint Filing and Solicitation Agreement, as further described in Item 6. Accordingly, the Reporting Persons are hereby filing a joint Schedule 13D.

- (b) The principal business address of Radoff is 2727 Kirby Drive, Unit 29L, Houston, Texas 77098. The principal business address of Mr. Glasener is 7205 Balmoral Drive, Colleyville, Texas 76034. The principal business address of Mr. Roncka is 3937 N. Chesterbrook Road, Arlington, Virginia 22207.
- (c) The principal business of the Radoff Foundation is serving charitable purposes. The principal occupation of Mr. Radoff is serving as a private investor. The principal occupation of Mr. Glasener is serving as the Chief Financial Officer of Leonardo US Corporation, a subsidiary of Leonardo S.p.A. (OTC: FINMY), a multinational company specializing in aerospace, defense and security. The principal occupation of Mr. Roncka is serving as the President and Founder of Sabot Advisors, LLC, an advisory firm focused on the global defense, intelligence, government services, banking, finance and related technology sectors.
- (d) No Reporting Person, nor any person listed on Schedule A of the initial Schedule 13D, has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).
- (e) No Reporting Person, nor any person listed on Schedule A of the initial Schedule 13D, has, during the last five years, been party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (f) Messrs. Radoff, Glasener and Roncka are citizens of the United States of America. The citizenship of the persons listed on Schedule A of the initial Schedule 13D is set forth therein.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The Shares purchased by the Radoff Foundation were purchased with working capital (which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business). The aggregate purchase price of the 435,143 Shares directly owned by the Radoff Foundation is approximately \$413,915, including brokerage commissions.

The Shares directly owned by Mr. Radoff were purchased with personal funds (which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business). The aggregate purchase price of the 5,543,720 Shares directly owned by Mr. Radoff is approximately \$3,758,194, including brokerage commissions.

The Shares directly owned by Mr. Glasener were purchased with personal funds (which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business). The aggregate purchase price of the 2,027 Shares directly owned by Mr. Glasener is approximately \$1,013.50, excluding brokerage commissions.

Item 4. <u>Purpose of Transaction</u>.

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On December 5, 2023, Mr. Radoff delivered a letter to the Issuer nominating Cletus C. Glasener, Bradley L. Radoff and Jeffrey J. Roncka for election to the Board of Directors of the Issuer (the "Board") at the Issuer's 2024 annual meeting of shareholders (the "Annual Meeting").

Item 5. <u>Interest in Securities of the Issuer.</u>

Items 5(a) - (c) are hereby amended and restated to read as follows

The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 73,804,978 Shares outstanding as of August 22, 2023, which is the total number of Shares outstanding immediately after the Issuer's most recent offering (the "Offering"), as reported in the Issuer's Prospectus Supplement on Form 424B5, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 17, 2023. The Issuer issued a press release on August 22, 2023 announcing the closing of the Offering.

A. The Radoff Foundation

(a) As of the date hereof, the Radoff Foundation beneficially owns directly 435,143 Shares.

Percentage: Less than 1%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 435,143
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 435,143
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

B. Mr. Radoff

(a) As of the date hereof, Mr. Radoff beneficially owns directly 5,543,720 Shares. As a director of the Radoff Foundation, Mr. Radoff may be deemed to beneficially own the 435,143 Shares owned by the Radoff Foundation.

Percentage: Approximately 8.1%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 5,978,863
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 5,978,863
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

C. Mr. Glasener

(a) As of the date hereof, Mr. Glasener beneficially owns directly 2,027 Shares.

Percentage: Less than 1%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 2,027
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,027
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

D. Mr. Roncka

(a) As of the date hereof, Mr. Roncka beneficially owns 0 Shares.

Percentage: 0%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

Each Reporting Person may be deemed to be a member of a "group" with the other Reporting Persons for the purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and such group may be deemed to beneficially own the 5,980,890 Shares owned in the aggregate by all of the Reporting Persons, constituting approximately 8.1% of the outstanding Shares. The filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owners of any securities of the Issuer he or it does not directly own. Each of the Reporting Persons specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein that he or it does not directly own.

(c) Schedule B annexed hereto lists all transactions in securities of the Issuer by the Reporting Persons during the past 60 days. All of such transactions were effected in the open market unless otherwise noted therein.

Item 6. <u>Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.</u>

Item 6 is hereby amended to add the following:

On December 5, 2023, the Reporting Persons entered into a Joint Filing and Solicitation Agreement (the "Joint Filing and Solicitation Agreement") pursuant to which, among other things, the parties agreed (i) to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of statements on Schedule 13D with respect to the securities of the Issuer, (ii) to solicit proxies for the election of certain persons nominated for election to the Board at the Annual Meeting (including those nominated by Radoff), (iii) Messrs. Glasener and Roncka will not enter into any transactions in the securities of the Issuer without the prior written consent of Radoff and (iv) Radoff will bear all pre-approved expenses incurred in connection with the group's activities. A copy of the Joint Filing and Solicitation Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Each of Messrs. Glasener and Roncka has granted Mr. Radoff a power of attorney (collectively, the "POAs") to execute certain SEC filings and other documents in connection with the solicitation of proxies from the Issuer's shareholders in connection with the Annual Meeting and any other related transactions. The POAs are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. <u>Material to be Filed as Exhibits</u>.

Item 7 is hereby amended to add the following exhibits:

- 99.1 Joint Filing and Solicitation Agreement, dated December 5, 2023.
- 99.2 Powers of Attorney.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 6, 2023

The Radoff Family Foundation

By: /s/ Bradley L. Radoff

Name: Bradley L. Radoff

Title: Director

/s/ Bradley L. Radoff

Bradley L. Radoff

Individually and as attorney-in-fact for Cletus C. Glasener and Jeffrey J. Roncka

SCHEDULE B

<u>Transactions in the Securities of the Issuer During the Past Sixty (60) Days</u>

Nature of the Transaction	Amount of Securities Purchased/(Sold)	<u>Price (\$)</u>	Date of <u>Purchase/Sale</u>		
BRADLEY L. RADOFF					
Sale of Common Stock	(177,527)	0.4300	10/25/2023		
Sale of Common Stock	(93,978)	0.3975	10/31/2023		

JOINT FILING AND SOLICITATION AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, certain of the undersigned are shareholders, direct or beneficial, of EMCORE Corporation, a New Jersey company (the "Company"); and

WHEREAS, The Radoff Family Foundation and Bradley L. Radoff (together, "Radoff"), and Cletus C. Glasener and Jeffrey J. Roncka (collectively, the "Outside Nominees") wish to form a group for the purpose of seeking representation on the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") at the 2024 annual meeting of shareholders of the Company (including any other meeting of shareholders held in lieu thereof, and any adjournments, postponements, reschedulings or continuations thereof, the "Annual Meeting") and for the purpose of taking all other action necessary to achieve the foregoing.

NOW, IT IS AGREED, this 5th day of December 2023 by the parties hereto:

- 1. In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1)(iii) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), each of the undersigned (collectively, the "Group") agrees to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of statements on Schedule 13D, and any amendments thereto, with respect to the securities of the Company to the extent required by applicable law. Each member of the Group shall be responsible for the accuracy and completeness of his/its own disclosure therein, and is not responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the information concerning the other members, unless such member knows or has reason to know that such information is inaccurate.
- 2. So long as this agreement is in effect, each of the Outside Nominees agrees to provide Radoff advance written notice prior to effecting any purchase, sale, acquisition or disposition of any securities of the Company which he has, or would have, direct or indirect beneficial ownership so that Radoff has an opportunity to review the potential implications of any such transaction in the securities of the Company and pre-clear any such potential transaction in the securities of the Company by any of the Outside Nominees. Each of the Outside Nominees acknowledges the existence of the Company's Section 382 Tax Benefits Preservation Plan, dated as of September 28, 2023, and agrees that he shall not undertake or effect any purchase, sale, acquisition or disposition of any securities of the Company without the prior written consent of Radoff.
- 3. So long as this agreement is in effect, each of the undersigned shall provide written notice to Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP ("Olshan"), such notice to be given no later than four (4) hours after each such transaction, of (i) any of their purchases or sales of securities of the Company or (ii) any securities of the Company over which they acquire or dispose of beneficial ownership. For purposes of this agreement, the term "beneficial ownership" shall have the meaning of such term set forth in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act.
- 4. Each of the undersigned agrees to form the Group for the purpose of (i) soliciting proxies for the election of certain persons nominated for election to the Board at the Annual Meeting (including those nominated by Radoff), (ii) taking such other actions as the parties deem advisable and (iii) taking all other action necessary or advisable to achieve the foregoing.
 - 5. Radoff shall have the right to pre-approve all expenses incurred in connection with the Group's activities and agrees to pay directly all such pre-approved expenses.
- 6. Each of the undersigned agrees that any filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, press release or other communication proposed to be made or issued by the Group or any member of the Group in connection with the Group's activities set forth in Section 4 shall be as directed by Radoff.

- 7. The relationship of the parties hereto shall be limited to carrying on the business of the Group in accordance with the terms of this agreement. Such relationship shall be construed and deemed to be for the sole and limited purpose of carrying on such business as described herein. Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize any party to act as an agent for any other party, or to create a joint venture or partnership, or to constitute an indemnification. Except as provided in Section 2 and Section 3, nothing herein shall restrict any party's right to purchase or sell securities of the Company, as he/it deems appropriate, in his/its sole discretion, provided that all such purchases and sales are made in compliance with all applicable securities laws and the provisions of this agreement.
- 8. This agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute but one and the same instrument, which may be sufficiently evidenced by one counterpart.
- 9. This agreement is governed by and will be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. In the event of any dispute arising out of the provisions of this agreement or their investment in the Company, the parties hereto consent and submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York located in the Borough of Manhattan or the courts of the State of New York located in the County of New York.
- 10. The parties' rights and obligations under this agreement (other than the rights and obligations set forth in Section 5 and Section 9, which shall survive any termination of this agreement) shall terminate upon the earlier to occur of (i) the certification of the results of the Annual Meeting or (ii) Radoff providing written notice of termination to the other parties.
- 11. Each party hereby waives the application of any law, regulation, holding, or rule of construction providing that ambiguities in an agreement or other document will be construed against the party drafting such agreement or document.
 - 12. Each party acknowledges that Olshan shall act as counsel for both the Group and Radoff relating to their investment in the Company.
- 13. Each of the undersigned parties hereby agrees that this agreement shall be filed as an exhibit to a Schedule 13D pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1)(iii) under the Exchange Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

The Radoff Family Foundation

By: /s/ Bradley L. Radoff

Bradley L. Radoff Director Name:

Title:

Bradley L. Radoff
Bradley L. Radoff

/s/ Cletus C. Glasener Cletus C. Glasener

/s/ Jeffrey J. Roncka Jeffrey J. Roncka