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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

April 20, 2015 (April 17, 2015)

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

2015 W. Chestnut Street, Alhambra, CA 91803

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 April 17, 2015, EMCORE Corporation (the "Company") received payment from NeoPhotonics Corporation ("NeoPhotonics") in the amount of \$15,707,437.25 in settlement of the promissory note (the "Promissory Note") delivered by NeoPhotonics to the Company in connection with the Company's sale of certain assets of the Company's former telecommunications business to NeoPhotonics (the "Telecom Assets Sale") on January 2, 2015. The payment represents payment in full of the principal amount of the Promissory Note (after giving effect to certain adjustments to the purchase price for the Telecom Assets Sale) and interest thereon.

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

Dated: April 20, 2015

Name: Mark B. Weinswig
Title: Chief Financial Officer