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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Morse David Issuer Symbol **FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC** (Check all applicable) [FARO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES 03/07/2011 SVP, AMERICAS REGION INC., 250 TECHNOLOGY PARK (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LAKE MARY, FL 32746

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/07/2011		M	8,740	A	\$ 24.36	12,888	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2011		S	8,740	D	\$ 37 (1)	4,148	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2011		M	1,150	A	\$ 22.28	5,298	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2011		S	1,150	D	\$ 37	4,148 <u>(2)</u>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.36	03/07/2011		M	8,740	(2)	03/05/2017	Common stock	8,740
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.28	03/08/2011		M	1,150	(3)	08/12/2015	Common Stock	1,150

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelauoliships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC.

250 TECHNOLOGY PARK LAKE MARY, FL 32746 SVP, AMERICAS REGION

Signatures

/s/ Keith S. Bair, as
Attorney-in-Fact
03/09/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - Reflects the weighted average sale price. The range of prices for such transaction is \$37.00 to \$37.04. The reporting person effected multiple same-way open market sale transactions on the same day at different prices through a trade order executed by a broker-dealer.
- (1) The reporting person reported on a single line all such transactions that occurred within a one dollar price range. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a shareholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) The option became vested in three equal annual installments on each of 03/05/08, 03/05/09, and 03/05/10.
- (3) The option became vested in three equal annual installments on each of 08/12/06, 08/12/07, and 08/12/08.

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