FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Murphy Laura						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC [FARO]								eck all applic	able)	10% Owner ve title Other (speci		ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 250 TECHNOLOGY PARK						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2016								X Officer (give title Offier (specify below) Senior VP & CFO				
(Street) LAKE MARY FL 32746 (City) (State) (Zip)				_ 4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,			Code (Instr.			4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)		Beneficia	es Form ally (D) of following (I) (II		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ction(s)			,msu. 4)	
Common Stock 03/02/2						2016			A		2,787	(1) A	\$0	2,787			D	
	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. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (l 8)		of		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		expiration Pate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$33.05	03/02/2016			A		22,396		(2)	0	3/02/2023	Common Stock	22,396	\$0	22,390	6	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Issued as restricted stock units, which represent the contingent right to receive an equivalent number of shares of common stock. The restricted stock units vest on March 2, 2019.
- 2. The stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 2, 2017.

Remarks:

Jody S. Gale, attorney-in-fact for Laura A. Murphy (power of 03/04/2016 attorney previously filed)

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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