# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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# UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (Amendment No.1)\*

#### **FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC**

	(Name of Issuer)
	COMMON STOCK
	(Title of Class of Securities)
	311642102
	(CUSIP Number)
	December 31, 2009
(Date of E	vent Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the Rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d - 1(b)

[] Rule 13d - 1(c)

[] Rule 13d - 1(d)

\* 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 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*.)

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1	1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS					
1			FICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS	(ENTITIES ONLY):		
			G	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
2	Bank of		ca Corporation 56-090 HECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A			
_		CI	Instructions			
2	and Ha	ЕОМ	X7.	(b) [ ]		
3	SEC US	E ONL	Y			
4	CITIZE	NSHIP	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
				Delaware		
	1	5 SOI	LE VOTING POWER			
NUMBI	ER OF			0		
SHAF	_	6 SHA	ARED VOTING POWER	(12.202		
BENEFIC OWNE				613,393		
EAC	170		LE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0		
REPOR				0		
PERSON	WITH	8 SH.	ARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	899,183		
9	LACCRE	CATE	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNE	ED DV EACH DEDODTING		
9	PERSO		AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNE	D BY EACH REPORTING		
				899,183		
10			HE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROV Instructions)	W (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN		
	SHARL	b (bcc	mou detions)	[]		
11	PERCE	NT OF	CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUN	T IN ROW (9)		
				5.6%		
12	TYPE C	F REP	ORTING PERSON (See Instructions)	2.070		
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1	1		EPORTING PERSONS FICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS	(ENTITIES ONLY):
	Bank of			
2		CF	HECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A Instructions	`
3	SEC US	SE ONL	Y	
4	CITIZE	NSHIP	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
				United States
NUMBE	ER OF	5 SOI	LE VOTING POWER	70
SHAR	SHARES ENEFICIALLY		ARED VOTING POWER	611,177
EAC REPOR	CH TING	7 SOI	E DISPOSITIVE POWER	70
PERSON	WITH	<b>8</b> SH.A	ARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	896,967
9	AGGRE PERSO		AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNE	D BY EACH REPORTING
10	CHECK	IF TH	HE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROV	897,037 V (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
			Instructions)	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)			Γ IN ROW (9)
				5.6%
12	TYPE C	OF REP	ORTING PERSON (See Instructions)	
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1	1		EPORTING PERSONS FICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS	(ENT	TITIES ONLY):
	Columb	ia Mana		-1687	
2		CI	HECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A Instructions		MBER OF A GROUP (See (a) [ ] (b) [ ]
3	SEC US	SE ONL	Y		
4	CITIZE	NSHIP	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
					Delaware
NUMBE	NUMBER OF SHARES ENEFICIALLY  6		E VOTING POWER		567,406
BENEFIC			ARED VOTING POWER		0
OWNE EAC REPOR	CH TING	7 SOI	E DISPOSITIVE POWER		891,733
PERSON	WITH	8 SH.	ARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		4,709
9	AGGRE PERSO		AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNE	ED B	
10			IE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROV	W (9)	896,442 EXCLUDES CERTAIN
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				LJ
10					5.6%
12	TYPE C	OF REP	ORTING PERSON (See Instructions)		
					IA

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1			EPORTING PERSONS FICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS	(ENT	TITIES ONLY):
	Banc of			56-205	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  Instructions)  (1)				
3	SEC US	SE ONL	Y		× / • • •
4	CITIZE	NSHIP	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
					Delaware
NUMBI	ER OF	5 SOI	E VOTING POWER		0
SHAI BENEFIC	SHARES BENEFICIALLY		ARED VOTING POWER		43,246
OWNE EAC REPOR	CH TING	7 SOI	E DISPOSITIVE POWER		0
PERSON	WITH	<b>8</b> SH <i>A</i>	ARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		0
9	AGGRE PERSO		AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNE	ED B	
10			HE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROV	W (9)	43,246 EXCLUDES CERTAIN
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				LJ
					0.3%
12	TYPE C	F REP	ORTING PERSON (See Instructions)		
					IA

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):				ΓΙΤΙΕS ONLY):	
	IQ Inve		Advisors LLC	13-27405		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP Instructions)					MBER OF A GROUP (See (a) [] (b) []
3	SEC US	SE ONL	Y			· / La
4	CITIZE	NSHIP	OR PLACE OF O	RGANIZATION		
						Delaware
MITMDE	ED OE	5 SOL	E VOTING POW	ER		0
SHAF BENEFIC	NUMBER OF SHARES ENEFICIALLY		ARED VOTING PO	OWER		2,000
OWNE EAC REPOR	CH TING	7 SOI	E DISPOSITIVE	POWER		0
PERSON	N WITH 8 SH		ARED DISPOSITI	VE POWER		2,000
9	AGGRE PERSO	_	AMOUNT BEN	EFICIALLY OWNI	ED B	Y EACH REPORTING
10			IE AGGREGATE (Instructions)	AMOUNT IN RO	W (9)	2,000 EXCLUDES CERTAIN
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				Li	
						0.0%
12	TYPE C	F REP	ORTING PERSON	(See Instructions)		
						IA

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1	NAMES	CEDED	ORTING PERSONS		
1			CATION NO. OF ABOVE PERS	ONS (ENT	ITIES ONLY)·
	I.R.S. IL	)LIVIII IC	THICK INC. OF THE VETERS	OND (ENT	TILS ONET).
	Merrill I		erce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.	13-567	
2		CHE	CK THE APPROPRIATE BOX		,
			Instruc	ctions)	(a) [ ] (b) [ ]
3	SEC US	E ONLY			(0)[]
3	SLC 05	L ONL1			
4	CITIZE	NSHIP O	R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	1	
		₹ COLE	VOTING POWER		Delaware
		5 SOLE	VOTING POWER		146
	BER OF				
	RES	6 SHAR	ED VOTING POWER		0
	CIALLY ED BY				
	.CH	7 SOLE	DISPOSITIVE POWER		146
	RTING				140
PERSO	N WITH	O CILLAD	ED DIGDOGIENTE DONTED		0
		8 SHAR	ED DISPOSITIVE POWER		0
9	AGGRE	GATE A	MOUNT BENEFICIALLY O	WNED BY	Y EACH REPORTING
	PERSO	N			
10	CHECK	TE TELE	ACCRECATE ANGURET DE	DOW (0)	146
10			AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN structions)	ROW (9)	EXCLUDES CERTAIN
	SHAKE	s (see ms	diuctions)		[]
11	PERCE	NT OF CI	ASS REPRESENTED BY AMO	OUNT IN F	L J
					· /
					0.0%
12	TYPE O	F REPOR	RTING PERSON (See Instruction	ons)	
					BD, IA
					BD, IA

Item 1(a).	Name o	of Issuer:							
	Faro 7	Technologies Inc							
Item 1(b).	Addres	ddress of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:							
		125 Technology Park Lake Mary, FL 32746							
Item 2(a).	Name o	ame of Person Filing:							
	Bank of America Corporation Bank of America, NA Columbia Management Advisors, LLC Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc. IQ Investment Advisors LLC Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.								
Item 2(b).	Addres	ss of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:							
		of America Corporation has its principal business office at 100 North Tryon Street, Floor 25, Bank of America orate Center, Charlotte, NC 28255.							
Item 2(c).	Citizen	ship:							
	Bank of America Corporation  Bank of America, NA  United States  Columbia Management Advisors, LLC  Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc.  IQ Investment Advisors LLC  Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.  Delaware  Delaware  Delaware								
Item 2(d).	Title of	f Class of Securities:							
	Comn	non Stock							
Item 2(e).	CUSIP	Number:							
	31164	2102							
Item 3.		Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), k Whether the Person Filing is a:							
	(a)	[] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.							
	(b)	[] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.							
	(c)	[] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.							
	(d)	(d) [] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.							
	(e)	e) [] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).							
	(f)	(f) [] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).							
	(g)	[X] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).							
	(h)	[] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.							
	(i)	[] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act.							
	(j)	[] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).							

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. []

#### Item 4. Ownership:

With respect to the beneficial ownership of the reporting person, see Items 5 through 11 of the cover pages to this Schedule 13G, which are incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 5. Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

## Item 6. Ownership or More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable.

# Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person:

With respect to the beneficial ownership of the reporting person, see Items 5 through 11 of the cover pages to this Schedule 13G, which are incorporated herein by reference.

#### **Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:**

Not Applicable.

## Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable.

#### Item 10. Certification:

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of such undersigned's knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

#### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 02, 2010

# Bank of America Corporation Bank of America, N.A.

By: /s/ Angelina L. Richardson

Angelina L. Richardson Vice President

# Columbia Management Advisors, LLC

By: /s/ Robert McConnaughey

Robert McConnaughey Managing Director

## Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc.

By: /s/ Jeffrey Cullen

Jeffrey Cullen Vice President

## **IQ Investment Advisors LLC**

By: /s/ Robert Zakem

Robert Zakem

**Chief Compliance Officer** 

#### Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.

By: /s/ Robert Shine

Robert Shine Attorney-In-Fact

#### **EXHIBIT 99.1 - JOINT FILING AGREEMENT**

The undersigned hereby agree that they are filing this statement jointly pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1). Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of such Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing with each other on behalf of each of them of to such a statement on Schedule 13G with respect to the common stock of beneficially owned by each of them. This Joint Filing Agreement shall be included as an exhibit to such Schedule 13G.

Dated: February 02, 2010

Bank of America Corporation Bank of America, N.A.

By: /s/ Angelina L. Richardson

Angelina L. Richardson Vice President

Columbia Management Advisors, LLC

By: /s/ Robert McConnaughey

Robert McConnaughey Managing Director

Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc.

By: /s/ Jeffrey Cullen

Jeffrey Cullen Vice President

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Robert Shine Attorney-In-Fact