

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Raab, Simon  
 c/o FARO Technologies, Inc.  
 125 Technology Park  
 Lake Mary, FL 32746  
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FARO Technologies, Inc.  
 FARO
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 April 1998
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)  
 Chairman of the Board, President, and Chief Executive Officer
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 (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	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	04/27/98	J	2,765,785 (1)	D	N/A	2,765,795	I	Note (2)
(1) Transferred from the Xenon Research, Inc. Irrevocable Trust of 1997 UTD 12/31/97 of which Wilmington Trust Company was the Trustee, and Xenon Research, Inc. was the sole beneficiary effective April 27, 1998, when the Trust was dissolved. Simon Raab and Diana Raab, his spouse, are the sole shareholders of Xenon Research, Inc.								

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Amount	A/D	Exercise Date	Expiration Date						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.20	N/A				09/13/98	09/13/07	Common Stock	26,666				
						09/13/99	09/13/07	Common Stock	26,667				
						09/13/00	09/13/07	Common Stock	26,667	80,000	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.75	02/17/98	A	V	100,000	A	02/17/98	02/17/08	Common Stock	100,000	100,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:  
 Note (2): Represents shares owned by Xenon Research, Inc. All of the outstanding capital stock of Xenon Research, Inc. is owned by Simon Raab and Diana Raab, his spouse.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

