

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tohme Yazid</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.</u> <u>250 TECHNOLOGY PARK</u> (Street) <u>LAKE MARY</u> <u>FL</u> <u>32746</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/14/2019</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC [FARO]</u> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chief R&D Officer</u></p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>3,533⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>D</u>	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>03/02/2019</u>	<u>03/02/2023</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,560</u>	<u>33.05</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>03/03/2024</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>11,612</u>	<u>34.55</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>03/20/2025</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>7,550</u>	<u>61.3</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>02/27/2025</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,508</u>	<u>59.97</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Issued as restricted stock units ("RSUs"), which represent the contingent right to receive an equivalent number of shares of common stock. 955 RSUs will vest on 3/2/2019, 1,616 RSUs will vest on 3/3/2020 and 962 RSUs will vest on 3/20/2021.

2. The stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 3, 2018.

3. The stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 20, 2019.

4. On February 27, 2015, the reporting person was granted performance-based stock options to purchase shares of common stock, with the number of stock options earned determined based on the extent to which certain performance conditions for each of fiscal years 2015, 2016 and 2017 were met. As determined on February 11, 2016, the reporting person earned stock options to purchase 466 shares of common stock based on fiscal year 2015 performance. As determined on March 3, 2017, the reporting person earned stock options to purchase 555 shares of common stock based on fiscal year 2016 performance. As determined on March 20, 2018, the reporting person earned stock options to purchase 487 shares of common stock based on fiscal year 2017 performance.

Remarks:

/s/ Jody S. Gale, attorney-in-
fact for Yazid Tohme (power of 02/25/2019
attorney filed herewith).

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

For Executing a Form ID and Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144

The undersigned hereby appoints each of Jody Gale and Robert E. Seidel, Jr., signing singly, as his true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for such period of time that the undersigned is required to file reports pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), due to his affiliation with FARO Technologies, Inc., a Florida corporation, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, to:

1 execute for and on behalf of the undersigned a Form ID application for access codes to file on EDGAR and Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144 and any amendments to previously filed forms in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act or Rule 144 of the Securities Act and the rules thereunder;

2 do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form ID and Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144 and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority as required by law; and

3 take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned could do if personally present, with full

power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act or Rule 144 of the Securities Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 15th day of February, 2019.

/s/ Yazid Tohme

Yazid Tohm