UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 14, 2019

FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Florida | 0-23081 | 59-3157093 |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No. |

250 Technology Park, Lake Mary, Florida 32746 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (407) 333-9911

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

| Emerging growth company |
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| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. |

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 19, 2019, FARO Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the fourth fiscal quarter and year ended December 31, 2018. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and Exhibit 99.1 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date of this Current Report, regardless of any general incorporation language in the filing.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

The Company has sold its products and related services to the U.S. Government (the "Government") under General Services Administration ("GSA") Federal Supply Schedule contracts (the "Contracts") since 2002 and is currently selling its products and services to the Government under two such Contracts. Each Contract is subject to extensive legal and regulatory requirements and includes, among other provisions, a price reduction clause (the "Price Reduction Clause"), which generally requires the Company to reduce the prices billed to the Government under the Contracts to correspond to the lowest prices billed to certain benchmark customers.

Late in fourth quarter 2018, during an internal review the Company preliminarily determined that certain of its pricing practices may have resulted in the Government being overcharged under the Price Reduction Clauses of the Contracts (the "GSA Matter"). As a result, the Company has begun remediation efforts, including but not limited to, the identification of additional controls and procedures to ensure future compliance with the pricing and other requirements of the Contracts. The Company has also retained outside legal counsel to assist with these efforts and conduct a review of the Company's pricing and other practices under the Contracts (the "Review"). On February 14, 2019, the Company reported the GSA Matter to the GSA and its Office of Inspector General.

Over the six-year period ended December 31, 2018, the Company's sales to the Government under the Contracts were approximately \$53.5 million in the aggregate. The Company's sales to the Government under the Contracts represented approximately 3.5% of the Company's total sales for the year ended December 31, 2018. As a result of the GSA Matter, for fourth quarter 2018, the Company reduced its total sales by a \$4.8 million estimated cumulative sales adjustment, representative of the last six years of estimated overcharges to the Government under the Contracts. In addition, for fourth quarter 2018 the Company recorded \$0.5 million of imputed interest related to the estimated cumulative sales adjustment, which increased other expense and resulted in an estimated total liability of \$5.3 million for the GSA Matter. This estimate is based on the preliminary review conducted by the Company as of the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K and is subject to change based on the results of the Review being conducted by the Company's outside legal counsel and discussions with the Government.

While the Company has reported this matter to the GSA, the Government may conduct its own investigation or review (including an audit). The Company intends to cooperate fully with any Government inquiry. The Government's review of, or investigation into, this matter could result in civil and criminal penalties, administrative sanctions, and contract remedies being imposed on the Company, including but not limited to, termination of the Contracts, repayments of amounts already received under the Contracts, forfeiture of profits, damages, suspension of payments, fines, and suspension or debarment from doing business with U.S. federal and possibly U.S. state and local governments. The Company may also be subject to litigation and recovery under the federal False Claims Act and possibly similar state laws, which could include claims for treble damages, penalties, fees and costs. As a result, the Company cannot reasonably predict the outcome of the Government's review of, or investigation into, this matter at this time or the resulting future financial impact on the Company. Any of these outcomes could have a material adverse effect on the Company's reputation, its sales, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition, and the trading price of its common stock. In addition, the Company has incurred, and will continue to incur, legal and related costs in connection with the Review and the Government's response to this matter.

This document contains certain statements that are considered forward-looking under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding potential penalties, damages, sanctions and contract remedies that may be imposed on the Company and potential action that may be taken against the Company, statements regarding the amount of the Company's estimated overcharges to the Government under the Contracts, and statements regarding the future performance of the Company's business. Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of words such as "could," "expects," "estimates," "forecasts," "anticipates" and similar expressions. Such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, many of which are difficult to predict and are generally beyond the Company's control, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied or projected by, the forward-looking information and statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the results of the Review; the outcome of the Government's review of, or investigation into, the GSA Matter, any resulting penalties, damages, or sanctions imposed on the Company and the outcome of any resulting litigation to which the Company may become a party; loss of future government sales; and potential impacts on customer and supplier relationships and the Company's reputation. It is not possible to foresee or identify all factors that could cause actual results to differ from expected or historical results. These forward-looking statements should not be construed as a guarantee that such results or events will, in fact, occur or be realized, and readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements that speak only as of the date hereof. The Company makes no commitment to update these forward-looking statements for events or circumstances occurring after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required in current and quarterly periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") or otherwise by law. Additional cautionary statements regarding other risk factors that could have an effect on the Company's future performance are contained in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2018 and other filings with the SEC.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 <u>Press release dated February 19, 2019</u>

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FARO Technologies, Inc.

February 19, 2019 /s/ Jody S. Gale

By: Jody S. Gale

Its: Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary



PRESS RELEASE For Immediate Release

FARO Reports Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year 2018 Financial Results

LAKE MARY, **FL**, February 19, 2019 - FARO[®] (NASDAQ: FARO), the world's most trusted source for 3D measurement and imaging solutions for 3D manufacturing, construction BIM, 3D design, public safety forensics, and photonics applications, today announced its financial results for the fourth guarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2018.

"In 2018, we achieved \$425 million in new order bookings, up 12.8 percent year-over-year, and crossed the \$400 million milestone in annual sales for the first time in the Company's history," stated Dr. Simon Raab, President and Chief Executive Officer. "We executed on our strategic sales growth initiative to increase our sales headcount by mid-teens for a second consecutive year. We continued our new product drumbeat with 14 new product releases. We accelerated our M&A pace with four acquisitions plus our first strategic investment and, in the process, created a new Photonics vertical. Our new product drumbeat and acquisitions expanded our product portfolio to the most technologically advanced and expansive in our history. Our platform for growth is stronger than ever."

We sell products and related services to the U.S. Government (the "Government") under General Services Administration ("GSA") Federal Supply Schedule contracts (the "Contracts") and have done so since 2002. Late in fourth quarter 2018, during an internal review we preliminarily determined that we may have overcharged the Government under the Contracts (the "GSA Matter"). "GSA sales represented approximately 3.5 percent of our total sales in 2018," continued Dr. Raab. "Nevertheless, we take our Government contract compliance very seriously and have begun remediation efforts with the assistance of outside legal counsel including, but not limited to, the identification of additional controls and procedures to ensure future compliance with the pricing and other requirements of the Contracts. On February 14, 2019, we reported the GSA Matter to the GSA and its Office of Inspector General."

Fourth Quarter 2018

As a result of the GSA Matter, for fourth quarter 2018 we reduced our total sales by a \$4.8 million estimated cumulative sales adjustment (the "GSA cumulative sales adjustment"), representative of the last six years of estimated overcharges to the Government under the Contracts. In addition, for fourth quarter 2018 we recorded \$0.5 million of imputed interest related to the GSA cumulative sales adjustment, which increased other expense and resulted in an estimated total liability of \$5.3 million for the GSA Matter. This estimate is based on our preliminary review as of the date of this press release and is subject to change based on the results of a review being conducted by our outside legal counsel and discussions with the Government.

Total sales were \$112.8 million for fourth quarter 2018, up 6.0% as compared with \$106.4 million for fourth quarter 2017. Our sales increase was mainly driven by higher unit sales across all segments, higher average selling prices in our 3D Manufacturing reporting segment and total service revenue growth, partially offset by the GSA cumulative sales adjustment. Our new order bookings were \$122.2 million for fourth quarter 2018, up 10.5% as compared with \$110.6 million for fourth quarter 2017.

Gross margin was 57.2% for the quarter, down 1.1 percentage points as compared with 58.3% in the same prior year period, reflecting higher average selling prices in our 3D Manufacturing reporting segment and an improved service margin which were more than offset by the effects of the GSA cumulative sales adjustment.

Operating income was \$5.8 million for the quarter, as compared with \$9.2 million in the same prior year period, primarily reflecting our sales increase which was more than offset by the effects of the GSA cumulative sales adjustment. Operating margin was 5.2% for fourth quarter 2018, as compared with operating margin of 8.6% for the same prior year period.

Our net income of \$5.8 million, or \$0.33 per share, for fourth quarter 2018 included a \$1.0 million benefit related to finalizing our transition tax under the U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 ("U.S. Tax Reform") and a \$3.9 million unfavorable after-tax impact of the GSA Matter. Our net loss of \$11.1 million, or \$0.66 per share, for fourth quarter 2017 included a provisional charge of \$19.4 million recorded in income tax expense related to the enactment of U.S. Tax Reform.

As of December 31, 2018, our balance sheet remained debt-free with cash and short-term investments totaling \$133.6 million, of which \$77.5 million was held by foreign subsidiaries.

Fiscal Year 2018

Total sales were \$403.6 million for fiscal year 2018, up 11.8% as compared with \$360.9 million for fiscal year 2017. Our sales increase was mainly driven by an increase in unit sales within our Construction BIM and Emerging Verticals reporting segments, and higher average selling prices in our 3D Manufacturing reporting segment, partially offset by the GSA cumulative sales adjustment.

New order bookings were \$425.3 million for fiscal year 2018, up 12.8% as compared with \$377.0 million for fiscal year 2017. With our trailing 12 months new order bookings of \$425.3 million and our trailing 12 months sales full-time experienced ("FTE") headcount of 599, our trailing 12 months orders per sales FTE metric was approximately \$710,000, up \$4,000 from third quarter 2018.

Gross margin was 56.6% for fiscal year 2018, down 0.1 percentage points as compared with the prior year, reflecting the benefit of higher average selling prices in our 3D Manufacturing reporting segment and improved manufacturing efficiencies which were more than offset by the effects of the GSA cumulative sales adjustment and the \$4.7 million increase in our inventory reserve recorded in third guarter 2018.

Operating income was \$5.8 million for fiscal year 2018, an increase from \$5.3 million for fiscal year 2017, primarily driven by our double-digit sales growth partially offset by our investment in increased sales headcount, the effects of the GSA cumulative sales adjustment and the increase in our inventory reserve recorded in third quarter 2018. Operating margin was 1.4% for fiscal year 2018, as compared with operating margin of 1.5% for fiscal year 2017.

Our net income of \$4.9 million, or \$0.29 per share, for fiscal year 2018 included a \$1.0 million benefit related to finalizing our transition tax under U.S. Tax Reform and a \$3.9 million unfavorable after-tax impact of the GSA Matter. Our net loss of \$14.5 million, or \$0.87 per share, for fiscal year 2017 included a provisional charge of \$19.4 million recorded in income tax expense related to the enactment of U.S. Tax Reform.

The financial information included in this press release is preliminary as the Company has not yet issued its audited financial statements, and such information may differ from our audited results.

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that are subject to risks and uncertainties, such as statements regarding FARO's estimated overcharges to the Government under the GSA Contracts, demand for and customer acceptance of FARO's products, and FARO's product development and product launches. Statements that are not historical facts or that describe the Company's plans, objectives, estimates, projections, expectations, assumptions, strategies, or goals are forward-looking statements. In addition, words such as "is," "will" and similar expressions or discussions of FARO's plans or other intentions identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to various known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may cause actual results, performances, or achievements to differ materially from future results, performances, or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Consequently, undue reliance should not be placed on these forward-looking statements.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from what is expressed or forecasted in such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to:

- the results of the Company's and its outside legal counsel's review of the GSA Matter; the outcome of the U.S. Government's review of, or investigation into, the GSA Matter; any resulting penalties, damages, or sanctions imposed on the Company and the outcome of any resulting litigation to which the Company may become a party; loss of future government sales; and potential impacts on customer and supplier relationships and the Company's reputation;
- development by others of new or improved products, processes or technologies that make the Company's products less competitive or obsolete;
- the Company's inability to maintain its technological advantage by developing new products and enhancing its existing products;
- declines or other adverse changes, or lack of improvement, in industries that the Company serves or the domestic and international economies in the regions of the world where the Company operates and other general economic, business, and financial conditions; and
- other risks detailed in Part I, Item 1A. Risk Factors in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 and Part II, Item 1A. Risk Factors in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2018.

Forward-looking statements in this release represent the Company's judgment as of the date of this release. The Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise, unless otherwise required by law.

About FARO

FARO is the world's most trusted source for 3D measurement and imaging solutions. The Company develops and markets computer-aided measurement and imaging devices and software for the following vertical markets:

- 3D Manufacturing High-precision 3D measurement, imaging and comparison of parts and complex structures within production and quality assurance processes
- Construction BIM 3D capture of as-built construction projects and factories to document complex structures and perform quality control, planning and preservation
- Public Safety Forensics Capture and analysis of on-site real world data to investigate crash, crime and fire events, plan security activities and provide virtual reality training for public safety personnel

- 3D Design Capture and edit 3D shapes of products, people, and/or environments for design purposes in product development, computer graphics and dental and medical applications
- · Photonics Develop and market galvanometer-based laser measurement products and solutions

FARO's global headquarters is located in Lake Mary, Florida. The Company also has a technology center and manufacturing facility consisting of approximately 90,400 square feet located in Exton, Pennsylvania containing research and development, manufacturing and service operations of our FARO Laser TrackerTM and FARO Tracer Laser Projector product lines. The Company's European regional headquarters is located in Stuttgart, Germany and its Asia-Pacific regional headquarters is located in Singapore. FARO has other offices in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Germany, the United Kingdom, France, Spain, Italy, Poland, Turkey, the Netherlands, Switzerland, India, China, Malaysia, Thailand, South Korea, Japan, and Australia.

More information is available at http://www.faro.com

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

| | Three Months Ended | | | Twelve Months Ended | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|----|---------------------|----|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| (in thousands, except share and per share data) | | cember 31, 2018 | | December 31, 2017 | | ecember 31, 2018 | December 31, 2017 | |
| Sales | | | | | | | | |
| Product | \$ | 88,984 | \$ | 84,446 | \$ | 311,102 | \$ | 277,922 |
| Service | | 23,860 | | 21,977 | | 92,525 | | 82,995 |
| Total sales | | 112,844 | | 106,423 | | 403,627 | | 360,917 |
| Cost of Sales | | | | | | | | |
| Product | | 36,036 | | 31,957 | | 124,802 | | 110,143 |
| Service | | 12,257 | | 12,372 | | 50,480 | | 46,137 |
| Total cost of sales (exclusive of depreciation and amortization, shown separately below) | | 48,293 | | 44,329 | | 175,282 | | 156,280 |
| Gross Profit | | 64,551 | | 62,094 | | 228,345 | | 204,637 |
| Operating Expenses | | | | | | | | |
| Selling and marketing | | 30,754 | | 28,660 | | 116,920 | | 103,544 |
| General and administrative | | 12,763 | | 10,924 | | 47,652 | | 43,807 |
| Depreciation and amortization | | 4,846 | | 4,513 | | 18,313 | | 16,588 |
| Research and development | | 10,342 | | 8,846 | | 39,706 | | 35,376 |
| Total operating expenses | | 58,705 | | 52,943 | | 222,591 | | 199,315 |
| Income from operations | | 5,846 | | 9,151 | | 5,754 | | 5,322 |
| Other expense (income) | | | | | | | | |
| Interest income | | (224) | | (73) | | (429) | | (319) |
| Other expense (income), net | | 271 | | (510) | | 1,139 | | (190) |
| Interest expense | | 486 | | 7 | | 486 | | 4 |
| Income before income tax expense | | 5,313 | | 9,727 | | 4,558 | | 5,827 |
| Income tax (benefit) expense | | (445) | | 20,785 | | (372) | | 20,343 |
| Net income (loss) | \$ | 5,758 | \$ | (11,058) | \$ | 4,930 | \$ | (14,516) |
| Net income (loss) per share - Basic | \$ | 0.33 | \$ | (0.66) | \$ | 0.29 | \$ | (0.87) |
| Net income (loss) per share - Diluted | \$ | 0.33 | \$ | (0.66) | \$ | 0.29 | \$ | (0.87) |
| Weighted average shares - Basic | | 17,254,011 | | 16,738,400 | | 17,043,167 | | 16,711,534 |
| Weighted average shares - Diluted | | 17,498,061 | | 16,738,400 | | 17,348,456 | | 16,711,534 |
| | | | | | | | _ | |

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

| (in thousands, except share and per share data) ASSETS | De | ecember 31, 2018 | Dec | ember 31, 2017 |
|--|----|---------------------|-----|----------------|
| Current assets: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 108,783 | \$ | 140,960 |
| Short-term investments | Ψ | 24,793 | Ψ | 10,997 |
| Accounts receivable, net | | 88,927 | | 72,105 |
| Inventories, net | | 65,444 | | 53,786 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | | 28,795 | | 16,311 |
| Total current assets | | 316,742 | _ | 294,159 |
| Property and equipment: | | 310,7.12 | | 27.,107 |
| Machinery and equipment | | 76,048 | | 66,514 |
| Furniture and fixtures | | 6,749 | | 6,945 |
| Leasehold improvements | | 20,304 | | 19,872 |
| Property and equipment at cost | | 103,101 | | 93,331 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization | | (72,684) | | (61,452) |
| Property and equipment, net | | 30,417 | | 31,879 |
| Goodwill | | 67,274 | _ | 52,750 |
| Intangible assets, net | | 33,054 | | 22,540 |
| Service and sales demonstration inventory, net | | 39,563 | | 39,614 |
| Deferred income tax assets, net | | 14,719 | | 15,606 |
| Other long-term assets | | 4,475 | | 2,030 |
| Total assets | \$ | 506,244 | \$ | 458,578 |
| LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | _ | | = | |
| Current liabilities: | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ | 20,093 | \$ | 11,569 |
| Accrued liabilities | | 36,327 | | 27,362 |
| Income taxes payable | | 5,081 | | 4,676 |
| Current portion of unearned service revenues | | 32,878 | | 29,674 |
| Customer deposits | | 3,144 | | 2,604 |
| Total current liabilities | | 97,523 | | 75,885 |
| Unearned service revenues - less current portion | | 15,505 | | 11,815 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities | | 736 | | 695 |
| Income taxes payable - less current portion | | 12,247 | | 15,952 |
| Other long-term liabilities | | 3,624 | | 2,165 |
| Total liabilities | | 129,635 | | 106,512 |
| Shareholders' equity: | | | | |
| Common stock - par value \$.001, 50,000,000 shares authorized; 18,676,059 and 18,277,142 issued; 17,253,011 and 16,796,884 outstanding, respectively | | 19 | | 18 |
| Additional paid-in capital | | 251,329 | | 223,055 |
| Retained earnings | | 175,353 | | 168,624 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | | (18,483) | | (7,822) |
| Common stock in treasury, at cost - 1,423,048 shares and 1,480,258, respectively | | (31,609) | | (31,809) |
| Total shareholders' equity | | 376,609 | | 352,066 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | \$ | 506,244 | \$ | 458,578 |

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

| | | Years Ended December 31, | , |
|---|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| (in thousands) | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM: | | | |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | | |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 4,930 | \$ (14,516) | \$ 11,107 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 18,313 | 16,588 | 13,868 |
| Compensation for stock options and restricted stock units | 7,620 | 6,450 | 5,374 |
| Provision for bad debts | 907 | 370 | 898 |
| Loss on disposal of assets | 192 | 451 | 860 |
| Provision for excess and obsolete inventory | 5,757 | 1,734 | 4,134 |
| Deferred income tax benefit | 689 | (1,740) | (2,002) |
| Income tax benefit from exercise of stock options | _ | _ | (357) |
| Change in operating assets and liabilities: | | | |
| (Increase) decrease in: | | | |
| Accounts receivable, net | (15,995) | (6,766) | 6,727 |
| Inventories | (20,532) | (10,926) | (6,729) |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | (11,310) | (253) | 3,588 |
| Increase (decrease) in: | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 11,774 | 1,103 | 534 |
| Income taxes payable | (3,286) | 20,011 | 618 |
| Customer deposits | 513 | (461) | (1,310) |
| Unearned service revenues | 7,330 | (1,690) | 273 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 6,902 | 10,355 | 37,583 |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | | |
| (Purchases of) Proceeds from sale of investments | (14,000) | 32,000 | _ |
| Purchases of property and equipment | (11,021) | (8,970) | (7,720) |
| Payments for intangible assets | (1,900) | (2,377) | (1,657) |
| Acquisition of business, net of cash received | (27,646) | (5,596) | (27,708) |
| Equity investments | (1,786) | _ | _ |
| Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities | (56,353) | 15,057 | (37,085) |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES: | | | |
| Payments on capital leases | (157) | (108) | (8) |
| Payments of contingent consideration for acquisitions | (888) | (521) | (774) |
| Income tax benefit from exercise of stock options | _ | _ | 357 |
| Proceeds from issuance of stock related to stock option exercises | 20,855 | 3,594 | 674 |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | 19,810 | 2,965 | 249 |
| EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | (2,536) | 6,414 | (1,934 |
| (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | (32,177) | 34,791 | (1,187) |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR | 140,960 | 106,169 | |
| | | | 107,356 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR | \$ 108,783 | \$ 140,960 | \$ 106,169 |

FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) INCOME (UNAUDITED)

| | Years ended December 31, | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|----------|----|----------|----|---------|
| (in thousands) | | 2018 | | 2017 | | 2016 |
| Net income (loss) | \$ | 4,930 | \$ | (14,516) | \$ | 11,107 |
| Currency translation adjustments, net of income tax | | (10,661) | | 16,739 | | (4,700) |
| Comprehensive (loss) income | \$ | (5,731) | \$ | 2,223 | \$ | 6,407 |

UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

| | | | Thre | e Months Ended | | | ' | Twelv | e Months Ended | l |
|--------------------------|----|------------|------|----------------|----------|----|--------------|-------|----------------|----------|
| (sales in thousands) | Q4 | 2018 Sales | Q | 4 2017 Sales | % Change | Q | 4 2018 Sales | Q | 4 2017 Sales | % Change |
| Reporting Segments | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3D Manufacturing (1) | \$ | 75,602 | \$ | 70,940 | 6.6 % | \$ | 264,430 | \$ | 243,464 | 8.6 % |
| Construction BIM (2) | | 26,226 | | 25,798 | 1.7 % | | 96,185 | | 86,349 | 11.4 % |
| Emerging Verticals (3) | | 11,016 | | 9,685 | 13.7 % | | 43,012 | | 31,104 | 38.3 % |
| Total sales, as reported | \$ | 112,844 | \$ | 106,423 | 6.0 % | \$ | 403,627 | \$ | 360,917 | 11.8 % |

⁽¹⁾ The 3D Manufacturing reporting segment (formerly known as Factory Metrology and 3D Factory) contains solely our 3D Manufacturing vertical (formerly our Factory Metrology/3D Factory and 3D Machine Vision verticals).

⁽²⁾ The Construction BIM reporting segment contains solely our Construction BIM vertical (formerly known as Construction BIM-CIM).

⁽³⁾ The Emerging Verticals reporting segment (formerly known as Other) includes our 3D Design (formerly known as Product Design), Public Safety Forensics, and Photonics verticals.

UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

| | New Order Bookings (in millions) | Ending Sales Headcount | Sales FTE Headcount (1) | Trailing 12 Months Sales FTE Headcount (1) | Trailing 12 Months Orders per Sales FTE (in thousands) (1) |
|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| Q2-16 | \$81.6 | 468 | 424 | 419 | \$782 |
| Q3-16 | \$79.8 | 507 | 435 | 424 | \$790 |
| Q4-16 | \$95.8 | 536 | 454 | 432 | \$766 |
| Q1-17 | \$86.9 | 593 | 486 | 450 | \$765 |
| Q2-17 | \$89.0 | 627 | 516 | 473 | \$743 |
| Q3-17 | \$90.5 | 635 | 548 | 501 | \$723 |
| Q4-17 | \$110.6 | 631 | 568 | 530 | \$711 |
| Q1-18 | \$96.1 | 653 | 581 | 553 | \$698 |
| Q2-18 | \$106.5 | 672 | 591 | 572 | \$706 |
| Q3-18 | \$100.5 | 707 | 604 | 586 | \$706 |
| Q4-18 | \$122.2 | 733 | 621 | 599 | \$710 |

⁽¹⁾ Sales full-time experienced ("FTE") is a metric whereby sales headcount is measured as a time-weighted—average with the first year contribution of a new employee discounted by an experience factor.