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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Buss Siggi			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC [FARO]							ationship of Reporting k all applicable)	. ,			
(Last) C/O FARO TEC	(First) HNOLOGIES INC	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2011									′	
(Street) LAKE MARY (City)	KE MARY FL 32746				endment, Date of 0 2011	Original	Filed	(Month/Day/Ye	6. Indi Line) X	<u> </u>				
	Ta	able I - No	n-Deriva	ative S	ecurities Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of, c	or Ben	eficially	Owned			
Da		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities A			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			02/25/	2011		A		1,176(1)	A	\$0	36,353	D		
Common Stock			03/02/	2011		M		15,000	A	\$19.34	51,353	D		
Common Stock	-		03/02/	2011		M		5,112	Α	\$13.04	56,465	D		

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

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\$13.04

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$35.9	02/25/2011		A		8,938		(3)	02/25/2018	Common Stock	8,938	\$0	8,938	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.34	03/02/2011		М			15,000	(4)	08/16/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	0	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.04	03/02/2011		М			5,112	(5)	03/04/2019	Common Stock	5,112	\$0	10,225	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$13.04	03/04/2011		М			5,113	(5)	03/04/2019	Common Stock	5,113	\$0	5,113	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects restricted stock units that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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- 2. On March 4, 2011, the reporting person reported sales of common stock in two open market trades that did not in fact occur (6,902 shares on March 2, 2011, and 3,098 shares on March 3, 2011). On March 4, 2011, 272 shares previously subject to restricted stock units were forfeited due to performance vesting conditions. As of March 4, 2011, the reporting person owned 51,081 shares of common stock, which number included 3,460 shares subject to restricted stock units.
- 3. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- 4. The option vested in three equal annual installments on each of 08/16/05, 08/16/06, and 08/15/07.
- 5. The option vested as to 5,112 options on 3/4/10 and as to 5,113 options on 3/4/11; 5,113 options will vest on 3/4/12.

/s/ Keith S. Bair, as Attorney-in-04/01/2011

Fact

** 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 4 (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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