FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COLE STEPHEN</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC [FARO]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 125 TECHNOLOGY PARK						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2007									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street) LAKE MARY FL 32746					_ 4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	State)	(Zip)												Persor	1				
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	vative	e Se	curitie	s Ad	cquired, [Disp	osed o	of, or Be	enefic	ially	Owned	l				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Dat			Code (Instr.					, 4 and Securiti Benefic Owned Reporte		es ally Following d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	V	Amount	(A) (D)	Pri	ce	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common	Stock														5,759		59 D			
Common Stock															490		0 1		Held by Wife ⁽¹⁾	
		٦							quired, Di s, options						Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemee Execution if if any (Month/Day	ed Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ble and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 0 0	. Price of Perivative Pecurity Postr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Non- employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.57								05/02/2002	05	5/02/2011	Common Stock	1,00	00		1,000		D		
Non- employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.57								04/26/2003	04	//26/2012	Common Stock	2,00	00		2,000		D		
Non- employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.42								04/29/2004	04	//29/2013	Common Stock	3,00	00		3,000		D		
Non- employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.56								05/12/2005	05	5/12/2015	Common Stock	3,00	00		3,000		D		
Restricted Common Stock	(2)								(2)		(2)	Common Stock	1,33	33		1,333		D		
Restricted Common Stock	(2)								(2)		(2)	Common Stock	2,20	00		2,200		D		
Restricted Common Stock	(2)	05/16/2007			A		2,200		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	2,20	00	\$0	2,200		D		

- 1. Shares registered in the name of Shanklin Investments and held in trust for Stephen Cole who holds them in trust for Snow Powder Ridge Limited a company owned by Stephen's wife Wendy Cole.
- 2. Restricted stock was granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan and vests in three annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

/s/ Martin A. Traber as

Attorney In Fact for Stephen 05/17/2007

Cole

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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