

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 the earliest event reported)

January 9, 2007

FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Florida

0-20381

59-3157093

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

125 Technology Park, Lake Mary, Florida

32746

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Zip Code)

(407) 333-9911

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Election of Directors

On January 9, 2006, the Board of Directors of FARO Technologies, Inc. elected Marvin R. Sambur, PhD to the Board of Directors. Dr. Sambur started his career at Bell Laboratories in 1968 and later held top executive positions at ITT Corporation, including President and CEO of their defense group . In 2001 , he was named and confirmed as the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, where he was responsible for all Air Force research, development, and acquisition activities.

The Board of Directors has determined that Dr. Sambur is an independent director under NASDAQ National Market marketplace rules. The Board has not yet appointed Dr. Sambur to any Board committee.

FARO's Board of Directors is divided into three classes, as nearly equal as possible, with one class of directors elected each year for a three-year term. Dr. Sambur was elected to the class of directors whose term expires at the 2008 annual meeting of shareholders (or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified) to fill a vacancy created in that class by the retirement of a director. However, because the Florida Business Corporation Act provides that any director elected by the Board of Directors to fill a vacancy on the Board must stand for re-election at the next meeting of the shareholders, Dr. Sambur will stand for election at the 2007 annual meeting of shareholders.

A copy of FARO's press release announcing the election is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated as of January 15, 2007

Signature

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

FARO Technologies, Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: **January 15, 2007**

/s/ Jay Freeland

Jay Freeland
Chief Executive Officer

FARO Names Dr. Marvin R. Sambur as Director

January 15, 2007, Lake Mary, FL - FARO Technologies, Inc., the world market leader in portable computer-aided measurement arms and laser tracker sales, announced that it has appointed Marvin R. Sambur, PhD, to the Company's Board of Directors.

Dr. Sambur started his career at Bell Laboratories in 1968 and later held top executive positions at ITT, including President and CEO of their \$1.5 billion Defense group . In 2001 , he was named and confirmed as the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition in Washington, D.C. In that role, he was responsible for all Air Force research, development and acquisition activities. In addition to having directed \$37 billion in annual procurement for the F/A-22, F-35, C-17 and other major programs, Dr. Sambur also formulated and executed the \$220 billion Air Force investment strategy to provide combat capability to joint war fighting commanders.

Dr. Sambur serves on the prestigious Air Force Science Advisory Board and the National Academy of Science Board for the Department of Defense. He has also been honored with an appointment at the University of Maryland as a "Professor of the Practice" in their Engineering department. Only two other individuals have ever been so honored.

"Marvin's 30-plus years of experience and achievements in high technology program acquisition, management and engineering will be a great asset," FARO President and CEO Jay Freeland said. "I look forward to his input as FARO continues to expand its market share as the world leader in portable 3-D measurement."

About FARO

With more than 13,000 installations and 5,700 customers globally, FARO Technologies, Inc. designs, develops, and markets portable, computerized measurement devices and software used to create digital models - or to perform evaluations against an existing model - for anything requiring highly detailed 3-D measurements, including part and assembly inspection, factory planning and asset documentation, as well as specialized applications ranging from surveying, recreating accident sites and crime scenes to digitally preserving historical sites.

FARO's technology increases productivity by dramatically reducing the amount of on-site measuring time, and the various industry-specific software packages enable users to process and present their results quickly and more effectively.

Principal products include the world's best-selling portable measurement arm - the FaroArm; the world's best-selling laser tracker - the FARO Laser Tracker X and Xi; the FARO Laser ScanArm; FARO Laser Scanner LS; the FARO Gage, Gage-PLUS and PowerGAGE; and the CAM2 family of advanced CAD-based measurement and reporting software. FARO Technologies is ISO-9001 certified and ISO-17025 laboratory registered.

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