FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COLE STEPHEN</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ FARO ]										p of Reporting Person(s) plicable) ctor 10		n(s) to Is		
(Last) 125 TECI	(Fi	,	(Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2004								Offic below	er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify
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(City)	(St		Zip)																
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Date			Date	Transaction ate onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Secu Bene Own		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price			action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.001 05/2			05/26/2	2004	004			S		30,524	D	\$26	\$26.3657		0	]	Į.	Held by Wife <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock, par value \$.001				05/26/2	i/2004				S		1,971	D	\$26	\$26.3657		0		Į.	Held by Wife <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, par value \$.001															490	]	I	Held by Wife <sup>(3)</sup>	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	e Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date (Month/Day/Year)  if any (Code (Month/Day/Year))  Which is a price of the converse of the c			Transa Code (		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirat (Month)	tion Da //Day/\			t		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owi Fori Dire or II (I) (I	nership m: ect (D) ndirect nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares held in "street form" in the account of Snow Powder Ridge Limited company owned by Stephen's wife, Wendy Cole by YMG Private Wealth Management.
- 2. Shares registered in the name of Stephen Cole, and held in trust for Snow Powder Ridge Limited, a company owned by Stephen's wife, Wendy Cole.
- 3. 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.

/s/ Martin A. Traber, Attorney-05/27/2004 in-Fact for Stephen Cole

\*\* 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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