

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>SCHIPPER NORMAN H</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>FARO TECHNOLOGIES</u><br><u>125 TECHNOLOGY PARK</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>LAKE MARY FL 32746</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ FARO ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>09/08/2005</u>                |  |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                             |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/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 and 5) |            |         | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/08/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 1,000   | D          | \$2.57  | 3,000   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/08/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D          | \$21.15 | 2,800   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/08/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 800   | D          | \$21.14 | 2,000   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |         | 700   | I  | By Shanklin Investments                               |

**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)         | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Non-Employee Directors Stock Option (right to buy) | \$2.57   | 09/08/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 1,000  |     | 05/02/2002   | 05/02/2011      | Common Stock  | 1,000                                      | \$2.57   | 0   | D  |       |
| Non-Employee Directors Stock Option (right to buy) | \$2.21   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 05/27/2003   | 05/27/2012      | Common Stock  | 2,000                                      |  | 2,000   | D  |       |
| Non-Employee Directors Stock Option (right to buy) | \$4.42   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 04/29/2004   | 04/29/2013      | Common Stock  | 3,000                                      |  | 3,000   | D  |       |
| Non-Employee Directors Stock Option (right to buy) | \$21.56  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 05/12/2005   | 05/12/2014      | Common Stock  | 3,000                                      |  | 3,000   | D  |       |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Martin A. Traber, Attorney-in-Fact for Norman H. Schipper 09/12/2005

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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