FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     D'Anjou Janet						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ FARO ]										all app Direc	licable) tor er (give title	Othe	ssuer Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 250 TECHNOLOGY PARK							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2017										elow) `` VP and Corporate C		v) ler
(Street) LAKE M (City)		4. If	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 Person							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution			Code (	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,		(A) or 3, 4 a	4 and Sec Ben		cially I Following	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111341.4)	
Common	3/2017	7			A		435(1	.)	A \$0		1,070		D						
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)	ivative Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of				vative irity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Issued as restricted stock units, which represent the contingent right to receive an equivalent number of shares of common stock. The restricted stock units vest as follows: 50% on March 23, 2018; 40% on March 23, 2019; and 10% on March 23, 2020.

## Remarks:

/s/ Jody S. Gale, attorney-infact for Janet D'Anjou (power 03/27/2017 of attorney previously filed)

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

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