FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Buss Siggi 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2010				nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC [FARO]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 250 TECHNOLOGY PARK		` ′ ′			Relationship of Reporting Persi (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2010			
(Street) LAKE MARY (City)	FL (State)	32746 (Zip)				SVP, EUROPE RI	EGION	Ap	plicable Line) $old X$ Form filed b	VGroup Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One erson		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock						35,176 ⁽¹⁾	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conve		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 3,629 restricted stock units that remain subject to vesting conditions.

/s/ Keith Bair, under a power of 01/07/2011 attorney

** 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 5 (b)(v).
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