FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Buss Sig	Address of Report	ing Person [*]	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2010		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 Perso (Check all applicable) Director	10% Owne	er (Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
250 TECH	INOLOGY PAR	K			X Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	′ 6. Ir	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) LAKE MARY FL 32746				SVP, EUROPE R	EGION)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	_							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 5)	ct (D) (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock					4,913(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 and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securit		4. Conversion or Exercise	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		(2)	02/10/2014	Common Stock	6,900	27.4	D			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		(3)	05/11/2014	Common Stock	6,900	20.44	D			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		(4)	08/16/2014	Common Stock	15,000	19.34	D			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		(5)	08/12/2015	Common Stock	13,800	22.28	D			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		(6)	03/05/2017	Common Stock	13,110	24.36	D			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		(7)	03/12/2018	Common Stock	10,400	31.06	D			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		(8)	03/12/2019	Common Stock	15,338	13.04	D			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		(9)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	11,082	24.3	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Includes \ 3{,}629 \ restricted \ stock \ units \ that \ remain \ subject \ to \ vesting \ conditions.$
- 2. The option became vested in three equal annual installments on each of 02/10/05, 02/10/06 and 02/10/07.
- 3. The option became vested in three equal annual installments on each of 05/11/05, 05/11/06 and 05/11/07.
- $4. \ The \ option \ became \ vested \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ on \ each \ of \ 08/16/05, \ 08/16/06, \ and \ 08/15/07.$
- 5. The option became vested in three equal annual installments on each of 08/12/06, 08/12/07, and 08/12/08. 6. The option became vested in three equal annual installments on each of 03/05/08, 03/05/09 and 03/05/10.
- 6. The option became vested in three equal annual installments on each of 0.3/05/08, 0.3/05/09 and 0.3/05/10 7. The option vested as 3,467 options on each of 3/12/09 and 3/12/10; 3,466 options will vest on 0.3/12/11.
- 8. The option vested as to 5,112 options on 3/12/10; 5,113 options will vest on each of 3/12/11 and 3/12/12.
- 9. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 03/01/2011.

/s/ Keith Bair, under a power of 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).
- ** 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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SECTION 16 POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Keith Bair the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or 10% shareholder of FARO Technologies, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and timely file such form with the Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. In affixing his or her signature to this Power of Attorney, the undersigned hereby revokes any and all previously executed Powers of Attorney for the same or similar purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 13th day of April 2010.