

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Arezone Joseph</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 250 TECHNOLOGY PARK (Street) LAKE MARY FL 32746 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC [FARO]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Commercial Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/03/2017</u>	
		6. 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. 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	03/03/2017		A		3,218 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	6,663	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)	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)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.55	03/03/2017		A		23,109		(2)	03/03/2024	Common Stock	23,109	\$0	23,109	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$60.76	03/03/2017		A		2,204 ⁽³⁾			03/03/2017	03/19/2022	Common Stock	2,204	\$0	3,526	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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 on March 3, 2020.
- The stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 3, 2018.
- On March 19, 2015, the reporting person was granted performance-based stock options to purchase 19,836 shares of common stock, with the number of stock options earned to be determined based on the extent to which certain performance conditions for each of fiscal years 2015, 2016 and 2017 were met. As determined on March 3, 2017, the reporting person earned stock options to purchase 2,204 shares of common stock based on the Company's fiscal year 2016 performance.

Remarks:

/s/ Jody S. Gale, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph Arezone (power 03/07/2017 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.

* 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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