

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Hall Kathleen</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.<br>250 TECHNOLOGY PARK<br><br>(Street)<br>LAKE MARY FL 32746<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 (Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>Chief Operating Officer</u> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/20/2018                       |   |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                             |   |
|   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>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                    | 03/20/2018                           |  | A                              |   | 2,027 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A          | \$0    | 8,992   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/20/2018                           |  | A                              |   | 163 <sup>(2)</sup>  | A          | \$0    | 9,155   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/20/2018                           |  | F                              |   | 46  | D          | \$61.3 | 9,109   | 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 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$61.3   | 03/20/2018                           |  | A                              |   | 15,917   |     | (3)  | 03/20/2025            | Common Stock  | 15,917                                     | \$0  | 15,917  | D  |       |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$59.97  | 03/20/2018                           |  | A                              |   | 1,670 <sup>(4)</sup>   |     |  | 03/20/2018 02/27/2022 | Common Stock  | 1,670                                      | \$0  | 4,610   | 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 20, 2021.
- On February 27, 2015, the reporting person was granted performance-based restricted stock units ("RSUs") representing a contingent right to receive 1,465 shares of common stock, with the number of RSUs 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 20, 2018, the reporting person earned 163 RSUs based on the Company's fiscal year 2017 performance.
- The stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 20, 2019.
- On February 27, 2015, the reporting person was granted performance-based stock options to purchase 15,038 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 20, 2018, the reporting person earned stock options to purchase 1,670 shares of common stock based on the Company's fiscal year 2017 performance.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Jody S. Gale, Attorney-in-Fact for Kathleen J. Hall (power of attorney previously filed) 03/22/2018

\*\* 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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