FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Requiring Sta			2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yea 03/10/2016	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC [FARO]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.					Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director	10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
250 TECHNOLOGY PARK (Street) LAKE MARY FL 32746					X Officer (give title below) VP and Corporate C			Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 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. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			ure of Indirect Beneficial Ownership 5)			
Common Stock					635(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 Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye					ity (Instr. 4) Conve		cise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Employee Sto	ck Option (righ	nt to buy)	(2)	05/27/2021	1 Common Stock	2,500	43.26	D			
Employee Sto	ck Option (righ	nt to buy)	02/11/2016	02/27/2022	2 Common Stock	355 ⁽³⁾	59.97	D			
Employee Sto	ck Option (righ	nt to buy)	(4)	03/02/2023	3 Common Stock	5,105	33.05	D			

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 on March 2, 2019.
- 2. The stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning May 27, 2015.
- 3. On February 27, 2015, the reporting person was granted performance-based stock options to purchase 5,000 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 February 11, 2016, the reporting person earned stock options to purchase 355 shares of common stock based on the Company's fiscal year 2015 performance.
- ${\it 4. The stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 2, 2017.}\\$

Remarks:

Jody S. Gale, attorney-in-fact for Janet D'Anjou (power of attorney filed herewith)

03/18/2016

** 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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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Jody Gale 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 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 attorney-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 attorney-in-fact. In affixing 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 18 day of March 2016.

/s/ Janet D'Anjou Janet D'Anjou