FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  |                         |                     |                            |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC [FARO] |   |                  |                  |                                |                        |                                  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |                              |   |  |        |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------|--|---|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|---|--|--------|
| RAAB SIMON                                |                         |                     |                            | -        |  |   |                  |                  |                                |                        |                                  | X Dire  | ctor  |                              | 10% Ow                                  | /ner   |        |
|   |                         |                     |                            |          |  |   |                  |                  |                                |                        |                                  | -   |   | er (give title               |   | Other (s<br>below)                                   | pecify |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                   |                         |                     |                            |          |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2016 |                  |                  |                                |                        |                                  |   | beit  | below)  President and        |   | ,  |        |
| C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.               |                         |                     |                            | 12       | 12/07/2010   |   |                  |                  |                                |                        |                                  |   | President and CEO   |                              |   |  |        |
| 250 TEC                                   | CHNOLOG                 | Y PARK              |                            |          | <u> </u>   |   |                  |                  |                                |                        |                                  |   |   |                              |   |  |        |
|   |                         |                     |                            |          | - 4.1  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |                  |                  |                                |                        |                                  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |                              |   |  |        |
| (Street)                                  |                         | _                   |                            |          |  |   |                  |                  |                                |                        |                                  |   | -,  | n filed hy On                | e Reno                                  | orting Persor  | ,      |
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| (City)                                    | (5                      | State)              | (Zip)                      |          |  |   |                  |                  |                                |                        |                                  |   |   |                              |   |  |        |
|   |                         | Tak                 | le I - Non-                | -Deriv   | /ativ  | e Se  | curities         | s Ac             | quired, Di                     | sposed o               | of, or Be                        | neficia   | lly Own   | ed                           |   |  |        |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa |                         |                     |                            |          | saction  | Execution Date ay/Year) if any                              |                  |                  | 3.                             |                        | es Acquired (A) or               |   | Beneficially  |                              | Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect         | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial               |        |
| Date (Month/D                             |                         |                     |                            | Day/Ye   | Code (Instr.   5)  |   |                  |                  | d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and      |                        | Bene                             |   |   |                              |   |  |        |
|   |                         |                     |                            |          | - 1  | (Month/Da   | y/Yea            | r) 8)            |                                |                        |                                  | Owne<br>Repo  | d Following<br>ted  | (I) (In                      |   | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                              |        |
|   |                         |                     |                            |          |  |   | Code V           | Amount           | (A) oi<br>(D)                  | r Price                | Trans                            | action(s)<br>3 and 4)   | tion(s)   |                              | , ,                                     |  |        |
|   |                         |                     |                            |          |  |   |                  |                  |                                |                        |                                  |   |   |                              | <u> </u>                                |  |        |
|   |                         |                     | Table II - D               |          |  |   |                  |                  | uired, Dis<br>, options,       |                        |                                  |   | / Owne  | ı                            |   |  |        |
|   |                         |                     |                            |          |  | Can   | 1                |                  |                                |                        | 1                                |   |   |                              |   |  |        |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative                 | 2.<br>Conversion        | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Da |          | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                                  |   |                  |                  | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da | 7. Title an of Securit |                                  | 8. Price  |   |                              | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |        |
| Security<br>(Instr. 3)                    | or Exercise<br>Price of | (Month/Day/Year)    | if any<br>(Month/Day/      |          |  |   |                  |                  | (Month/Day/\                   |                        | Underlying<br>Derivative Securit |   | Security<br>(Instr. 5)                                      | Securitie<br>Beneficia       |   |  | s      |
| ) Derivative                              |                         |                     |                            | Acquired |  |   | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                                |                        | (ilisti. 5)                      | Owned   | Owned   |                              | (Instr. 4)                              |  |        |
| Security                                  |                         |                     |                            |          | (A) or<br>Disposed   |   |                  |                  |                                |                        | 1                                | Reported  | Following<br>Reported                                       |                              |   |  |        |
|   |                         |                     |                            |          |  | of (D) (Instr.<br>3, 4 and 5)                               |                  |                  |                                |                        |                                  | 1   | Transact<br>(Instr. 4)                                      | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |        |
|   |                         |                     |                            | _  -     |  |   |                  |                  |                                |                        |                                  | Amount  | 1   | 1                            |   |  |        |
|   |                         |                     |                            |          |  |   |                  |                  |                                |                        |                                  | or<br>Number  |   |                              |   |  |        |
|   |                         |                     |                            |          |  | v   | (0)              | ( <sub>D</sub> ) | Date<br>Exercisable            | Expiration             | Title                            | of  |   |                              |   |  |        |
|   |                         |                     |                            | - '      | Code   | V   | (A)              | (D)              | Exercisable                    | Date                   | Title                            | Shares  | -   |                              |   |  |        |
| Stock<br>Option                           | #20.0F                  | 12/07/2016          |                            |          |  |   | 60 475           |                  | (1)                            | 12/07/2022             | Common                           | 69,475  |   | 60.4                         | 7-                                      |  |        |
| (Right to<br>Buy)                         | \$39.05                 | 12/0//2016          |                            |          | A  |   | 69,475           |                  | (1)                            | 12/07/2023             | Stock                            | 09,4/5  | \$0   | 69,47                        | <i>,</i> 5                              | D  |        |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The options vest as follows: subject to Mr. Raab's continued membership on the Board of Directors, 50% of the options will vest on December 7, 2017, and the remaining 50% of the options will vest on December 7, 2018.

## Remarks:

/s/ Jody S. Gale, Attorney-in-

Fact (power of attorney previously filed)

12/08/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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