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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* COLE STEPHEN					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC [FARO]							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner								
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2018									er (give title	Otl	ner (specify ow)			
250 TECHNOLOGY PARK (Street)						4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
LAKE MARY FL 32746															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)		State)	(2	Zip)																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tra		2. Transactio	on 2A. I Exec		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ction					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(instr. 4)		
Common	Stock				03/09/20	18			G	V	2,000	D	\$0)	21,	,380 ⁽¹⁾	I	See Footnote ⁽²⁾		
Common	Stock				07/30/20	18			S		10,000	D	\$69.41	1 <mark>55</mark> (3)	11	1,380	I	See Footnote ⁽²⁾		
Common	Stock				07/31/20	18			G	V	750	D	\$0)	10	0,630	I	See Footnote ⁽²⁾		
Common Stock													5	,905	D					
Common Stock													7,000		I	See Footnote ⁽⁴⁾				
Common Stock														490		I	See Footnote ⁽⁵⁾			
			Ta	ble I							sposed of, s, converti				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercis Price of Derivative Security		Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				saction (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	e S (Mo	iration	Expiration	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares		Dei See (Ins	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Own Folic Reput Tran (Instr. 5)		Ownersl Form: y Direct (Dor Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		

- 1. Represents shares of common stock of FARO Technologies, Inc. ("Common Stock") held by Seeonee Inc., a company indirectly owned by two trusts, of which the reporting person and his family members are the beneficiaries. The reporting person has sole investment control with respect to such shares of Common Stock. The reporting person's Form 4s filed prior to the date of this Form 4 reported such shares of Common Stock as being directly owned by the reporting person.
- 2. Held by Seeonee Inc., a company indirectly owned by two trusts, of which the reporting person and his family members are the beneficiaries. The reporting person has sole investment control with respect to such shares of Common Stock.
- 3. Represents the sale of 10,000 shares in multiple transactions ranging in price from \$69.00 to \$69.90 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price of \$69.4155. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- 4. Held by Snow Powder Ridge Limited, a company owned by the reporting person, his wife and his children.
- 5. Held by Shanklin Investments in trust for the reporting person, who holds shares in trust from Snow Powder Ridge Limited, a company owned by the reporting person, his wife and his children.

Remarks:

Jody S. Gale, Attorney-in-Fact 08/01/2018 (power of attorney previously filed)

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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