## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					or s	Secti	on 30(h)	of the	Investment	Com	pany Act	of 1940							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  COLE STEPHEN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ FARO ]										S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 125 TECHNOLOGY PARK						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2006													
(Street) LAKE MARY FL 32746					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. 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)															1 6130	•			
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Date				Date	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Ir	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ities Acquired (A) od Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefici	es ally Following d	Form (D) o	: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
C									Code	v 	Amount	nt (D)		Price	(Instr. 3	and 4)		<u> </u>	
Common Stock Common Stock						$\dashv$										759		D	Held by
																190			Wife <sup>(1)</sup>
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	Code (Ins				6. Date Exe Expiration I (Month/Day	ate	Amount of		t of ies ying ive Se		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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Non- employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.57								05/02/2002	05	5/02/2011	Comm Stock		,000		1,000	)	D	
Non- employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.57								04/26/2003	04	1/26/2012	Comm Stock		,000		2,000		D	
Non- employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.42								04/29/2004	04	1/29/2013	Comm Stock		,000		3,000		D	
Non- employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.56								05/12/2005	05	5/12/2015	Comm Stock		,000		3,000	)	D	
Common Stock	(2)								(2)		(2)	Comm Stock		,333		1,333		D	
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## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares registered in the name of Shanklin Investments and held in trust for Stephen Cole who holds them in trust for Snow Powder Ridge Limited a company owned by Stephen's wife Wendy Cole.
- 2. Restricted stock was granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan and vests in three annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

Cole

\*\* 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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