

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of the earliest event reported) October 9, 2003

Commission File Number 0-23081

FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Florida

59-3157093

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

125 TECHNOLOGY PARK, LAKE MARY, FLORIDA

32746

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(Zip Code)

(407) 333-9911

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is being furnished under Item 9 and Item 12 of Form 8-K: Press release by FARO Technologies, Inc. reporting a 59% increase in fiscal third quarter 2003 revenues. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunder duly authorized.

FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Gregory A. Fraser

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Gregory A. Fraser  
Executive Vice President, Secretary,  
and Treasurer

Date: October 9, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Description

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99.1 Press Release, dated October 8, 2003

## FARO Technologies Reports 59% Increase In Fiscal Third Quarter 2003 Revenues

LAKE MARY, Fla., Oct. 8 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- FARO Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq: FARO) today reported sales of approximately \$19.2 million for the fiscal third quarter ended September 27, 2003, a 58.7% increase from \$12.1 million in the third quarter of 2002, and \$2.2 million, or 12.9% above the high end of the Company's \$16-\$17 million forecast for the quarter. Backlog at the calendar month end of September 30, 2003 was approximately \$7.0 million. The Company reported new order bookings of approximately \$17.3 million during the third quarter compared with approximately \$16.2 million in the second quarter of 2003, and approximately \$13.9 million in the year-ago quarter.

"We exceeded our sales forecast for the quarter because of the continued growth in new orders that we have experienced this year over last year, and because we were able to achieve our goal of shorter delivery times to our customers in the quarter," said Simon Raab, President and CEO.

The Company expects to issue its full earnings release for the third quarter of 2003 in late October.

## About FARO:

FARO Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq: FARO) and its international subsidiaries design, develop, and market software and portable, computerized measurement devices. The Company's products allow manufacturers to perform three-dimensional inspections of parts and assemblies on the shop floor. This helps eliminate manufacturing errors, and thereby increases productivity and profitability for a variety of industries in FARO's worldwide customer base. Principal products include the FARO Gage(TM), Platinum and Titanium FaroArms(R), Control Station(R) measurement system, the Laser Tracker(R) and a CAM2(R) family of advanced CAD-based measurement and reporting software. FARO Technologies is ISO 9001 certified and Guide 25 approved. Learn more at [www.faro.com](http://www.faro.com).

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