
**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 earliest event reported): February 26, 2014

FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-23081
(Commission
File Number)

59-3157093
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

250 Technology Park, Lake Mary, Florida 32746
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (407) 333-9911

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 26, 2014, FARO Technologies, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2013. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and Exhibit 99.1 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date of this Current Report, regardless of any general incorporation language in the filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated February 26, 2014

SIGNATURES

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

FARO Technologies, Inc.
(Registrant)

February 26, 2014

/s/ Keith Bair

By: Keith Bair

Its: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Press release dated February 26, 2014

NEWS BULLETIN



FARO Technologies Inc.
250 Technology Park
Lake Mary, FL 32746

The Measure of Success

Keith Bair, Senior Vice President and CFO
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FARO Reports 20% Increase in Fourth Quarter Orders; Solid Financial Results

LAKE MARY, FL, February 26, 2014 – FARO Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: FARO) today announced results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2013. Sales in the fourth quarter of 2013 increased 11.4% to \$89.9 million, from \$80.7 million in the fourth quarter of 2012. The Company reported net income increased to \$8.3 million, or \$0.48 per share, in the fourth quarter of 2013, from \$7.8 million, or \$0.46 per share, in the comparable period in 2012.

Fiscal 2013 sales were \$291.8 million, an increase of 6.7% compared with the preceding year. Net income for fiscal 2013 was \$21.5 million compared with \$23.0 million in fiscal 2012. Cash flow from operations for 2013 was \$34.3 million, compared to \$27.9 million in 2012.

New order bookings for the fourth quarter of 2013 were \$98.6 million, an increase of \$16.5 million, or 20.1%, compared to \$82.1 million in the fourth quarter of 2012.

Fourth quarter gross margin increased to 54.9%, from 53.4% in the fourth quarter of 2012. This improvement resulted from lower manufacturing costs, higher overall pricing primarily from newly introduced products, and sales mix.

The Company's operating margin for the fourth quarter was 12.6%, compared with 13.9% in the fourth quarter of 2012, primarily driven by a planned investment in higher headcount in the sales and research and development organizations to support greater market activity and new product development activity in 2014.

“Our top line results in the fourth quarter reflect the outcome of cutting-edge new product innovation, solid execution across all Company disciplines, and a modest improvement in the markets we serve,” stated Jay Freeland, FARO’s President & CEO.

“We enter 2014 with solid momentum from our growth in the second half of 2013, a portfolio of new products with high customer acceptance already in the market, a pipeline of new product launches planned for 2014, and increased resources deployed in sales and R&D to capitalize on improving market conditions and to expand and accelerate product development.”

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that are subject to risks and uncertainties, such as statements about FARO’s growth, demand for and customer acceptance of FARO’s products, anticipated improvement in the markets in which FARO operates, and FARO’s product development and product launches. Statements that are not historical facts or that describe the Company’s plans, objectives, projections, expectations, assumptions, strategies, or goals are forward-looking statements. In addition, words such as “plan,” “will,” and similar expressions or discussions of FARO’s plans or other intentions identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to various known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may cause actual results, performances, or achievements to differ materially from future results, performances, or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Consequently, undue reliance should not be placed on these forward-looking statements.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from what is expressed or forecasted in such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to:

- *development by others of new or improved products, processes or technologies that make the Company’s products obsolete or less competitive;*
- *the cyclical nature of the industries of the Company’s customers and material adverse changes in customers’ access to liquidity and capital;*
- *declines or other adverse changes, or lack of improvement, in industries that the Company serves or the domestic and international economies in the regions of the world where the Company operates and other general economic, business, and financing conditions;*
- *risks associated with international operations, such as fluctuations in currency exchange rates, difficulties in staffing and managing foreign operations, political and economic instability, compliance with import and export regulations, and the burdens and potential exposure of complying with a wide variety of U.S. and foreign laws and labor practices; and*
- *other risks detailed in Part I, Item 1A. Risk Factors in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012.*

Forward-looking statements in this release represent the Company’s judgment as of the date of this release. The Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise, unless otherwise required by law.

About FARO

FARO is the world's most trusted source for 3D measurement technology. The Company develops and markets computer-aided measurement and imaging devices and software. Technology from FARO permits high-precision 3D measurement, imaging and comparison of parts and complex structures within production and quality assurance processes. The devices are used for inspecting components and assemblies, rapid prototyping, documenting large volume spaces or structures in 3D, surveying and construction, as well as for investigation and reconstruction of accident sites or crime scenes.

Approximately 15,000 customers are operating more than 30,000 installations of FARO's systems, worldwide. The Company's global headquarters is located in Lake Mary, FL; its European regional headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany; and its Asia/Pacific regional headquarters in Singapore. FARO has offices in Brazil, Mexico, United Kingdom, France, Spain, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland, Portugal, India, China, Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand, South Korea and Japan.

More information is available at <http://www.faro.com>.

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