

COLE STEPHEN  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COLE STEPHEN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC  
[FARO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/15/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC., 250 TECHNOLOGY PARK

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LAKE MARY, FL 32746

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price				
COMMON STOCK	03/15/2011		M	V	1,000	\$ 2.57	18,634	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/15/2011		M	V	2,000	\$ 2.57	20,634	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/15/2011		M	V	3,000	\$ 4.42	23,634 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
COMMON STOCK							490	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.57	03/15/2011		M	1,000	05/02/2002 05/02/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.57	03/15/2011		M	2,000	04/26/2003 04/26/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.42	03/15/2011		M	3,000	04/29/2004 04/29/2013	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COLE STEPHEN C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC. 250 TECHNOLOGY PARK LAKE MARY, FL 32746	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Keith Bair, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/16/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Includes 3,956 shares subject to restricted stock units.
- (2) 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's wife.

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