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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)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bair Keith S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC

[FARO]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

03/01/2013

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

Chief Financial Officer

below)

C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC., 250 TECHNOLOGY PARK

(First)

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

LAKE MARY, FL 32746

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2013		F	192	D	\$ 44.28	5,479	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2013		A	261	D	\$ 0	5,740	D	

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

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.28	03/01/2013		A	2,387	<u>(2)</u>	03/01/2020	Common Stock	2,387

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bair Keith S C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC. 250 TECHNOLOGY PARK LAKE MARY, FL 32746

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Keith S. Bair 03/05/2013

**Signature of 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) Issued as restricted stock units, which represent the contingent right to receive an equivalent number of shares of common stock. The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments on each of 03/01/14, 03/01/15 and 03/01/16.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments on each of 03/01/14, 03/01/15 and 03/01/16.

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