FREELAND JAY Form 4 March 08, 2013

FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FREELAND JAY

> (First) (Middle)

C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC., 250 TECHNOLOGY PARK

LAKE MARY, FL 32746

(Street)

[FARO]

Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	\mathbf{T}_{i}	able I - Non	-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned
Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/06/2013		M(1)	16,877	A	\$ 24.35	21,917	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2013		S <u>(1)</u>	16,877	D	\$ 45.1 (2) (3)	5,040	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2013		M(1)	30,543	A	\$ 24.35	35,583	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2013		S(1)	30,543	D	\$ 45.13 (2) (4)	5,040	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 24.35	03/06/2013		M	16,877	<u>(5)</u>	11/15/2014	Common Stock	16,877
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.35	03/07/2013		M	30,543	<u>(5)</u>	11/15/2014	Common Stock	30,543

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topotonia C minor Tunno, Tunno	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FREELAND JAY C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC. 250 TECHNOLOGY PARK LAKE MARY, FL 32746	X		President & CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Keith S. Bair, as Attorney-in-Fact 03/08/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).

The stock option exercise and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to the reporting person's stock trading plan (the "Trading Plan"), in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The issuer disclosed the reporting

- person's adoption of the Trading Plan on a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on November 7, 2012. The Trading Plan became effective on December 20, 2012 and will terminate on December 19, 2013, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the terms of the Trading Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the Trading Plan, the reporting person does not have any discretion or control over the timing or effectuation of sales.
- The reporting person effected multiple same-way open market sale transactions on the same day at different prices through a trade order executed by a broker-dealer. The reporting person reported on a single line all such transactions that occurred within a one dollar price range. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a shareholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Reflects the weighted average sale price. The range of prices for such transaction is \$45.00 to \$45.44.
- (4) Reflects the weighted average sale price. The range of prices for such transaction is \$45.00 to \$45.29.
- (5) The option vested in three equal annual installments on each of 11/15/05, 11/15/06 and 11/15/07.

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