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FORM 4

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

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Morse David Issuer Symbol **FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC** (Check all applicable) [FARO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES 02/25/2012 SVP. AMERICAS REGION INC., 250 TECHNOLOGY PARK (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/25/2012		F(1)	102	D	\$ 58.55	3,582	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F <u>(1)</u>	94	D	\$ 57.01	3,488	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A	1,801	A	\$0	5,289	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		F(1)	203	D	\$ 55.2	5,086	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		F(2)	16	D	\$ 55.2	5,070	D	

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Common Stock	03/04/2012	M	4,388	A	\$ 13.04 9,458	D
Common Stock	03/04/2012	M	2,870	A	\$ 24.3 12,328	D

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)	Securitie	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Lunderlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.01	03/01/2012		A	6,067		(3)	03/01/2019	Common Stock	6,067
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.04	03/04/2012		M		4,388	<u>(4)</u>	03/04/2016	Common Stock	4,388
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.3	03/04/2012		M		2,780	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2017	Common Stock	2,780

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Morse David SVP. AMERICAS REGION

C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC.

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250 TECHNOLOGY PARK LAKE MARY, FL 32746

Signatures

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

03/06/2012

**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) Reflects the insider's forfeiture of restricted stock units to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (2) Reflects the insider's forfeiture of restricted stock units for failure to meet vesting conditions.
- (3) The options vests in three equal annual installments on each of 03/01/13, 03/01/14 and 03/01/15.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments on each of 03/04/10, 03/04/11 and 03/04/12.
- (5) The option vests in three equal annual installments on each of 03/01/11, 03/01/12 and 03/01/13.

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