

FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 20, 2009

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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 the earliest event reported)

February 20, 2009

FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Florida	0-20381	59-3157093
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

125 Technology Park, Lake Mary, Florida  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

32746  
(Zip Code)

(407) 333-9911

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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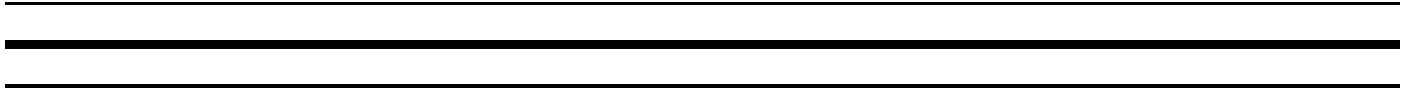
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item Other Items

8.01

On February 20, 2009, FARO Technologies, Inc. (the “Company”) announced a global reduction in force driven by ongoing economic weakness and a continued lack of near-term visibility for the business. The reduction, effective immediately, affects approximately 7% of the Company’s workforce with the largest cuts coming from manufacturing and administrative functions. The Company expects to save approximately \$4.5 million on an annualized basis and will incur a first quarter 2009 charge of approximately \$0.5 million related to severance costs, all of which will be paid in the first quarter of 2009.

A copy of the press release announcing the reduction in force is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated February 20, 2009

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Signature

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

FARO Technologies, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: February 20, 2009

/s/ Jay Freeland  
Jay Freeland  
Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated February 20, 2009