

FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC
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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 *
 CALDWELL JOHN E

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)
 125 TECHNOLOGY PARK
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/18/2006

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

LAKE MARY, FL 32746
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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	05/18/2006		M	667 D	\$ 0 1,841	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)

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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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	(1)	05/18/2006		M	667	(1) (1)	Common Stock	1,333
Non-employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.61					08/08/2003 08/08/2012	Common Stock	3,000
Non-employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.42					04/29/2004 04/29/2013	Common Stock	3,000
Non-employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.56					05/12/2005 05/12/2014	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CALDWELL JOHN E 125 TECHNOLOGY PARK LAKE MARY, FL 32746		X		

Signatures

/s/ Martin A. Traber as Attorney In Fact for John E. Caldwell

08/10/2006

**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) Restricted stock was granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan and vests in three annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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