Gale Jody Storm Form 4 March 22, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gale Jody Storm

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) 03/20/2018

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

SVP/General Counsel/Secretary

C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 250 TECHNOLOGY PARK

(First)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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LAKE MARY, FL 32746

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	action Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of	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	03/20/2018		A	1,198 (1)	A	\$0	6,511	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2018		A	104 (2)	A	\$0	6,615	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2018		F	26	D	\$ 61.3	6,589	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. Transactio 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.3	03/20/2018		A	9,412	(3)	03/20/2025	Common Stock	9,412
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.97	03/20/2018		A	1,067 (4)	03/20/2018	02/27/2022	Common Stock	1,067

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Director 10% Owner Officer

Gale Jody Storm

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

SVP/General Counsel/Secretary

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Jody Storm 03/22/2018 Gale **Signature of Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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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 on March 20, 2021.

- On February 27, 2015, the reporting person was granted performance-based restricted stock units ("RSUs") representing a contingent right to receive 1,247 shares of common stock, with the number of RSUs earned to be determined based on the extent to which certain performance conditions for each of fiscal years 2015, 2016 and 2017 were met. As determined on March 20, 2018, the reporting person earned 104 RSUs based on the Company's fiscal year 2017 performance.
- (3) The stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 20, 2019
- On February 27, 2015, the reporting person was granted performance-based stock options to purchase 12,803 shares of common stock, with the number of stock options earned to be determined based on the extent to which certain performance conditions for each of fiscal years 2015, 2016 and 2017 were met. As determined on March 20, 2018, the reporting person earned stock options to purchase 1,067 shares of common stock based on the Company's fiscal year 2017 performance.

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