FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC Form 3 March 06, 2006 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Karimi Joanne			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC [FARO]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/22/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
125 TECHNO	(Street)			Director X Officer (give title below	Other	Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
Common Stor	ck		1,000		D	Â		
Reminder: Repor owned directly or		ate line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options	(1)	07/22/2011	Common Stock	22,000	\$ 2.49	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	(2)	10/31/2011	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 1.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	(3)	02/09/2014	Common Stock	6,900	\$ 27.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	(4)	05/10/2014	Common Stock	6,900	\$ 20.44	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	(5)	08/15/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 19.34	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	(6)	08/12/2015	Common Stock	13,800	\$ 22.28	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	7,250	\$ <u>(8)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
I State and a state	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Karimi Joanne 125 TECHNOLOGY PARK LAKE MARY, FL 32746	Â	Â	SVP Development	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Joanne	03/03/2006		
Karimi	03/03/2000		
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option was granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's Employee Stock Option Plan, and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 23, 2002.
- (2) The option was granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's Employee Stock Option Plan, and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on October 31, 2002.
- (3) The option was granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's Employee Stock Option Plan, and vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 10, 2005.
- (4) The option was granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on May 11, 2005.
- (5) The option was granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on August 16, 2005.

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The option was granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on August 12, 2006.

(7) The restricted stock units vest in three annual installments beginning on October 1, 2006.

(8) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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