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Form 4/A October 18, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

COLE STEPHEN Issuer Symbol **FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC** (Check all applicable) [FARO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 125 TECHNOLOGY PARK 05/18/2006 (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 08/10/2006 Form filed by More than One Reporting LAKE MARY, FL 32746 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Beneficial (D) or Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code Amount (D) Price Common 5,759 (1) 05/18/2006 M 667 \$0 D Α Stock Common Held by 490 I Wife (2) Stock 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	vative rities nired or osed 0) r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Common Stock	<u>(3)</u>	05/18/2006		M		667	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,333
Non-employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.57						05/02/2002	05/02/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Non-employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.57						04/26/2003	04/26/2012	Common Stock	2,000
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	05/12/2015	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o where there is a real constant of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COLE STEPHEN 125 TECHNOLOGY PARK LAKE MARY, FL 32746	X						

Signatures

/s/ Martin A. Traber as Attorney in Fact for Stephen	10/18/2006
Cole	10/16/2000

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**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) Previously overstated the amount directly owned by the Reporting Person by 490 shares of stock.
- (2) Shares registered in the name of Shanklin Investments and held in trust for Stephen Cole who holds them in trust for Snow Powder Ridge Limited a company owned by Stephen's wife Wendy Cole.
- (3) 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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