FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC

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Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da	ate	7. Title Amou	nt of	8. Price of Derivative
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		i ear)	Under Securi (Instr.	, ,	Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COLE STEPHEN C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 250 TECHNOLOGY PARK LAKE MARY, FL 32746	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

Jody S. Gale, Attorney-in-Fact (power of attorney previously filed) 02/05/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Held by Shanklin Investments in trust for the reporting person, who holds shares in trust from Snow Powder Ridge Limited, a company owned by the reporting person, his wife and his children.

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