Bair Keith S Form 4 March 06, 2012

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bair Keith S

(First)

C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC

[FARO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

02/25/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

INC., 250 TECHNOLOGY PARK

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LAKE MARY, FL 32746

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			d of (D)	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)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/25/2012		F(1)	319	D	\$ 58.55	14,399	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F(1)	91	D	\$ 57.01	14,308	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A	735	A	\$ 0	15,043	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		S	3,500	D	\$ 55.23 (2) (3)	11,543	D	
	03/02/2012		S	1,951	D		9,592	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 56.19 (2) (4)		
Common Stock	03/02/2012	S	749	D	\$ 57.28	8,843	D
Common Stock	03/02/2012	F(5)	76	D	\$ 55.2	8,767	D
Common Stock	03/02/2012	F(1)	182	D	\$ 55.2	8,585	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	M	4,042	A	\$ 13.04	12,627	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	M	5,386	A	\$ 24.3	18,013	D
Common Stock	03/06/2012	S	6,267	D	\$ 53.15 (2) (6)	11,746	D
Common Stock	03/06/2012	S	3,161	D	\$ 54.12 8 (2) (7)	8,585	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)

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. Numb orDerivati Securitic Acquire Dispose (Instr. 3,	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	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	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.01	03/01/2012		A	5,572		<u>(8)</u>	03/01/2019	Common Stock	5,572
• '	\$ 13.04	03/05/2012		M		4,042	<u>(9)</u>	03/04/2016		4,042

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Employee Common Stock Stock Option (right to buy) **Employee** Stock Common (10)03/01/2017 5,386 Option \$ 24.3 03/05/2012 M 5,386 Stock (right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Keith S. Bair 03/06/2012

**Signature of 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) Reflects the insider's forfeiture of restricted stock units to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- The reporting person effected multiple same-way open market sale transactions on the same day at different prices through a trade order executed by a broker-dealer. The reporting person has reported on a single line all such transactions that occurred within a one dollar price range. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer or a shareholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Reflects the weighted average sale price. The range of prices for such transaction is \$55.08-\$55.70
- (4) Reflects the weighted average sale price. The range of prices for such transaction is \$56.09-\$56.66.
- (5) Reflects the insider's forfeiture of restricted stock units for failure to meet vesting conditions.
- (6) Reflects the weighted average sale price. The range of prices for such transaction is \$53.00 \$53.60.
- (7) Reflects the weighted average sale price. The range of prices for such transaction is \$54.00 \$54.30.
- (8) The options vests in three equal annual installments on each of 03/01/13, 03/01/14 and 03/0/15.
- (9) The option vests in three equal annual installments on each of 03/04/10, 03/04/11 and 03/04/12.
- (10) The option vests in three equal annual installments on each of 03/01/11, 03/01/12 and 03/01/13.

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