

FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 COLE STEPHEN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC  
 [FARO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 125 TECHNOLOGY PARK  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/08/2008

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

LAKE MARY, FL 32746  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/08/2008		M	733 A \$ 0	8,558	D	
Common Stock					490	I	Held by Wife <sup>(1)</sup>

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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
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
Restricted Common Stock	(2)					(2) (2)	Common Stock	1,460
Restricted Common Stock	(2)					(2) (2)	Common Stock	2,200
Restricted Common Stock	(2)	09/08/2008		M	733	(2) (2)	Common Stock	734

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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  
Cole

09/10/2008

\_\_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) 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.
- (2) 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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