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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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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC

[FARO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2011

C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES

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 (Street)

(Middle)

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) Tabl	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)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) anstr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2011		F	91	D	\$ 36.1	15,087	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2011		F	180	D	\$ 36.87	14,823 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2011		F	71	D	\$ 34.92	14,719 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2011		M	6,600	A	\$ 31.06	21,319	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2011		S	6,600	D	\$ 42.67	14,719	D	

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.06	05/19/2011		M	6,600	<u>(4)</u>	03/12/2008	Common Stock	6,600

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 05/23/2011

**Signature of Pate 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) Reflects the insider's forfeiture of 84 restricted stock units for failure to meet vesting conditions.

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- (2) Reflects the insider's forfeiture of 33 restricted stock units for failure to meet vesting conditions.
 - Reflects the weighted average sale price. The range of prices for such transaction is \$42.51 to \$42.81. 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on March 12, 2009.

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