

FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC
 Form 4
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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 *
 FREELAND JAY

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)
 03/12/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Pres & Chief Executive Officer

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

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 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		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.35								(1)	11/15/2014	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.38								(2)	12/05/2015	Common Stock	40,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.36								(3)	03/12/2017	Common Stock	40,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.06	03/12/2008			A		40,000		(4)	03/12/2018	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FREELAND JAY 125 TECHNOLOGY PARK LAKE MARY, FL 32746	X		Pres & Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Martin A. Traber as Attorney-in-Fact for Jay Freeland 03/28/2008

__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).

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The option was granted to reporting person under the Issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on November 15, 2005.

- (2) The option was granted to reporting person under the Issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan and is fully vested.
- (3) The option was granted to reporting person under the Issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 12, 2008.
- (4) The option was granted to reporting person under the Issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 12, 2009.

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