

Morse David  
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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 \*  
Morse David

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/25/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP. AMERICAS REGION

C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC., 250 TECHNOLOGY PARK

(Street)

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

LAKE MARY, FL 32746

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	02/25/2012		F(1)	102	D	\$ 58.55	3,582	D
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F(1)	94	D	\$ 57.01	3,488	D
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A	1,801	A	\$ 0	5,289	D
Common Stock	03/02/2012		F(1)	203	D	\$ 55.2	5,086	D
Common Stock	03/02/2012		F(2)	16	D	\$ 55.2	5,070	D

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Common Stock	03/04/2012	M	4,388	A	\$ 13.04	9,458	D
Common Stock	03/04/2012	M	2,870	A	\$ 24.3	12,328	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. 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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.01	03/01/2012		A	6,067	(3) 03/01/2019	Common Stock	6,067
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.04	03/04/2012		M	4,388	(4) 03/04/2016	Common Stock	4,388
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.3	03/04/2012		M	2,780	(5) 03/01/2017	Common Stock	2,780

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Morse David C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC.			SVP. AMERICAS REGION	

250 TECHNOLOGY PARK  
LAKE MARY, FL 32746

## Signatures

/s/ Keith S. Bair, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/06/2012

\*\*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) Reflects the insider's forfeiture of restricted stock units to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (2) Reflects the insider's forfeiture of restricted stock units for failure to meet vesting conditions.
- (3) The options vests in three equal annual installments on each of 03/01/13, 03/01/14 and 03/01/15.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments on each of 03/04/10, 03/04/11 and 03/04/12.
- (5) 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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