

FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Karimi Joanne		(Month/Day/Year)	FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC [FARO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/22/2006	
125 TECHNOLOGY PARK			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
LAKE MARY, Â FL Â 32746			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			SVP Development	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options	Â (1)	07/22/2011	Common Stock	22,000	\$ 2.49	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (2)	10/31/2011	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 1.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (3)	02/09/2014	Common Stock	6,900	\$ 27.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (4)	05/10/2014	Common Stock	6,900	\$ 20.44	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (5)	08/15/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 19.34	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (6)	08/12/2015	Common Stock	13,800	\$ 22.28	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (7)	Â (7)	Common Stock	7,250	\$ (8)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Karimi Joanne 125 TECHNOLOGY PARK LAKE MARY, FL 32746	Â	Â	Â SVP Development	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Joanne Karimi 03/03/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option was granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's Employee Stock Option Plan, and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 23, 2002.
- (2) The option was granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's Employee Stock Option Plan, and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on October 31, 2002.
- (3) The option was granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's Employee Stock Option Plan, and vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 10, 2005.
- (4) The option was granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on May 11, 2005.
- (5) The option was granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on August 16, 2005.
- (6)

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The option was granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on August 12, 2006.

- (7) The restricted stock units vest in three annual installments beginning on October 1, 2006.
- (8) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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