

FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC
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FORM 5

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 05/18/2005

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

125 TECHNOLOGY PARK

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

LAKE MARY, FL 32746

(City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/18/2005	^	M4	960 A \$ (1)	5,092	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	490	I	Held by Wife (2)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	Â	05/18/2005	Â	M4	Â 960	Â (4) / Â (4)	Common Stock	960
Common Stock	Â	05/18/2005	Â	A4	2,000 Â	Â (5) / Â (5)	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COLE STEPHEN 125 TECHNOLOGY PARK LAKE MARY, FL 32746	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Martin A. Traber as Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen Cole 08/10/2006

__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) Acquired on January 17 & 18, 2003 pursuant to the Company's 1997 Non-employee Directors' Fee Plan at \$2.50 per share.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 1 for 1
- (4) Shares of phantom stock units become payable to the director pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Amended and Restated 1997 Non-employee Directors' Fee Plan or upon the earliest date of the date selected by the director on his/her Deferred Election form; death; disability; or subsequent termination of the plan. The plan was terminated on May 18, 2005.
- (5) 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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