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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION									PPROVAL		
	S SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549						OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Hall Kathleen			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) C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 250 TECHNOLOGY PARK			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2017					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Operating Officer			
				ndment, Da hth/Day/Year	-	l		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired Ionth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)						
Common Stock	03/03/2017			Code V A	Amount 3,301 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 0	6,855	D		
Common Stock	03/03/2017			А	163 <u>(2)</u>	А	\$0	7,018	D		
Common Stock	03/03/2017			F	53	D	\$ 34.55	6,965	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 34.55	03/03/2017		A	23,706	<u>(3)</u>	03/03/2024	Common Stock	23,706
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.97	03/03/2017		A	1,671 (<u>4)</u>	03/03/2017	02/27/2022	Common Stock	1,671

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	ss Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Hall Kathleen C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 250 TECHNOLOGY PARK LAKE MARY, FL 32746			Chief Operating Officer						
Signatures									
/s/ Jody S. Gale, Attorney-in-Fact for Kathleen J. Hall (power of attorney previously filed)									
**Signature of Reporting Person Date									
Evaluation of Responses:									

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) Issued as restricted stock units, which represent the contingent right to receive an equivalent number of shares of common stock. The restricted stock units vest on March 3, 2020.

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On February 27, 2015, the reporting person was granted performance-based restricted stock units ("RSUs") representing a contingent right to receive 1,465 shares of common stock, with the number of RSUs earned to be determined based on the extent to which certain performance conditions for each of fiscal years 2015, 2016 and 2017 were met. As determined on March 3, 2017, the reporting person earned 163 RSUs based on the Company's fiscal year 2016 performance.

(3) The stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 3, 2018.

On February 27, 2015, the reporting person was granted performance-based stock options to purchase 15,038 shares of common stock, with the number of stock options earned to be determined based on the extent to which certain performance conditions for each of fiscal

(4) which the number of stock options canned to be determined based on the extent to which certain performance conditions for each of rise years 2015, 2016 and 2017 were met. As determined on March 3, 2017, the reporting person earned stock options to purchase 1,671 shares of common stock based on the Company's fiscal year 2016 performance.

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