FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC Form SD May 31, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM SD

Specialized Disclosure Report

FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida 0-23081 59-3157093 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.) 250 Technology Park, Lake Mary, Florida 32746 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Jody Gale, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary (407) 333-9911

(Name and telephone number, including area code of the person to contact in connection with this report)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to ýDecember 31, 2016.

Section 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report

Conflict Minerals Disclosure

This Form SD of FARO Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") is filed pursuant to Rule 13p-1 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for the reporting period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

The Company has filed a Conflict Minerals Report, which appears as Exhibit 1.01 hereto and is publicly available on the Investor Relations page at www.faro.com under "SEC Filings".

Item 1.02 Exhibit

A copy of the Company's Conflict Minerals Report is filed as Exhibit 1.01 hereto.

Section 2 – Exhibits

Item 2.01 Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this Form SD:

Exhibit 1.01 - Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form SD.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FARO Technologies, Inc.

(Registrant)

May 31, 2017 /s/ Jody S. Gale

By: Jody S. Gale

Its: Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

1.01 Conflict Minerals Report of FARO Technologies, Inc.