

COLE STEPHEN
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC
[FARO]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
(check applicable line)

125 TECHNOLOGY PARK
(Street)

LAKE MARY, FL 32746
(City) (State) (Zip)

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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	12/31/2004	^	M4	4,132 A \$ (3)	4,132	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^ ^	490	I	Held by Wife (5)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.57	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/02/2002	05/02/2011	Common Stock
Non-employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.57	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/26/2003	04/26/2012	Common Stock
Non-employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.42	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/29/2004	04/29/2013	Common Stock
Non-employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.56	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/12/2005	05/12/2014	Common Stock
Deferred Stock Units	Â	12/31/2004	Â	M4	Â	4,132	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock
Deferred Stock Units	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock

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

02/14/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Shares of phantom stock units become payable to the director pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Amended and Restated 1997

(2) Non-employee Directors' Fee Plan or upon the earliest of the date selected by the director on his/her Deferral Election Form; death; or disability.

(3) Acquired on various dates between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2002 pursuant to the Company's 1997 Non-employee Directors' Fee Plan at prices ranging from \$1.44 to \$2.65 per share.

(4) Acquired on January 17 & 18, 2003 pursuant to the Company's 1997 Non-employee Directors' Fee Plan at \$2.50 per shares.

(5) 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.

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