

FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Seidel Robert E Jr (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Â 250 TECHNOLOGY PARK (Street)  LAKE MARY, Â FL Â 32746 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC [FARO]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP, Finance & Inv. Relations	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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
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**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	603 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	05/12/2021	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 43.33	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/27/2022	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 59.97	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	03/02/2023	Common Stock	4,847	\$ 33.05	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Seidel Robert E Jr C/O FARO TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 250 TECHNOLOGY PARK LAKE MARY, FL 32746	Â	Â	Â VP, Finance & Inv. Relations	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Jody S. Gale, attorney-in-fact for Robert E. Seidel, Jr. (power of attorney filed herewith)

03/18/2016

\*\*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) 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 2, 2019.
- (2) The stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning May 12, 2015.
- (3) The stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 27, 2016.
- (4) The stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 2, 2017.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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