

FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 05, 2006

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 4, 2006**

**FARO Technologies, Inc.**

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*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Florida**

**0-23081**

**59-3157093**

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*(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)*

*(Commission  
File Number)*

*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)*

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**125 Technology Park, Lake Mary, Florida**

**32746**

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*(Address of principal executive offices)*

*(Zip Code)*

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (407) 333-9911**

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*(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)*

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 5.02 Departure of Principal Officer; Appointment of Principal Officer**

**ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 4, 2006, FARO Technologies, Inc. announced that Jay W. Freeland will become President and Chief Executive Officer effective immediately. Mr. Freeland has been serving as President and Co-CEO since January 2006 and was previously President and Chief Operating Officer since November 2004. He is also a member of the Company's Board of Directors. Simon Raab, who has been serving as Chairman and Co-CEO since January 2006 and as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer since co-founding the company in 1982, will remain on the Board of Directors as non-Executive Chairman. The transition is consistent with the Company's previously announced succession plan.

**Item 9.01 Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated as of December 4, 2006

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**SIGNATURES**

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

**FARO Technologies, Inc.**

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(Registrant)

Date **December 4, 2006**

**/s/ Jay Freeland**

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Jay Freeland  
Chief Executive Officer

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