

STURM RUGER & CO INC

Form 8-K

February 14, 2006

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**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)**  
**February 13, 2006**  
**STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

<b>DELAWARE</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>001-10435</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>06-0633559</b> (IRS Employer Identification Number)
<b>ONE LACEY PLACE, SOUTHPORT,</b> <b>CONNECTICUT</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		<b>06890</b> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(203) 259-7843**

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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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On February 14, 2006, the Company issued a press release regarding the resignation of William B. Ruger, Jr. as Chairman of the Board of Directors and as a Director of the Company effective February 13, 2006, and as Chief Executive Officer of the Company effective February 28, 2006. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit No.    Description

99.1            Press release of Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. dated February 14, 2006, regarding the resignation of William B. Ruger, Jr. as Chairman of the Board of Directors, Director, and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

**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.

STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ THOMAS A. DINEEN  
Name: Thomas A. Dineen  
Title: Principal Financial Officer,  
Treasurer and Chief Financial  
Officer

Dated: February 14, 2006