

GASPER LESLIE MARTIN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GASPER LESLIE MARTIN**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O STURM, RUGER AND COMPANY, INC., ONE LACEY PLACE**

(Street)

**SOUTHPORT, CT 06890**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**STURM RUGER & CO INC [RGR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/02/2010**

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)  
 Corporate Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>		A	939 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0	1,789 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	with spouse

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)**

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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.69	03/02/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>		A	1,872	03/02/2010 03/02/2019	Common Stock	1,872

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GASPER LESLIE MARTIN C/O STURM, RUGER AND COMPANY, INC. ONE LACEY PLACE SOUTHPORT, CT 06890			Corporate Secretary	

## Signatures

Leslie M. Gasper                      03/04/2010

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) On March 2, 2010, four business days following the release of the Company's 2009 Earnings, vesting conditions for 1,668 performance-based RSUs awarded in 2009 were met, resulting in the immediate issuance of an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock which became reportable for Section 16 purposes. 729 shares were withheld in payment of tax obligations from the total of 1,668 shares issuable, resulting in the net amount of shares reported above.
- (2) Shares are held jointly with spouse, including 850 shares previously reported as held directly.
- (3) On March 2, 2010, four business days after the release of the Company's Earnings, vesting conditions for performance-based options awarded March 2, 2009 were met and became reportable for Section 16 purposes. These options are exercisable immediately upon vesting.

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