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STURM RUGER & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
April 30, 2008

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)  
April 23, 2008

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

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| DELAWARE<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | 001-10435<br>(Commission File Number) | 06-0633559<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification Number) |
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| ONE LACEY PLACE, SOUTHPORT, CONNECTICUT<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 06890<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (203) 259-7843

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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 Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On April 23, 2008, the Board of Directors of Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Michael O. Fifer President of the Company. Michael Fifer joined the Company as Chief Executive Officer on September 25, 2006 and was appointed to the Board of Directors on October 20, 2006. Prior to joining the Company, Michael Fifer held a variety of executive management positions in companies serving consumer, technology and industrial markets. Mr. Fifer also served as a submarine officer after graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy.

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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.

STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC.

By: /S/ THOMAS A. DINEEN

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Name: Thomas A. Dineen  
Title: Principal Financial Officer,  
Treasurer and Chief Financial  
Officer

Dated: April 30, 2008

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