

GASPER LESLIE MARTIN  
 Form 4  
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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)

**04/28/2009**

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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

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)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.39	04/28/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	A		3,750		04/28/2010	04/24/2017	Common Stock	3,750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.23	04/28/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	A		5,000		04/28/2009	04/28/2018	Common Stock	5,000

## 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 04/30/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) Upon release of the Company's First Quarter 2009 Earnings, vesting conditions for performance-based options awarded 4/24/2007 were met and became reportable for Section 16 purposes. These options are exercisable one year after vesting conditions were met.
- (2) Upon release of the Company's First Quarter 2009 Earnings, vesting conditions for performance-based options awarded 4/28/08 were met and became reportable for Section 16 purposes. These options are exercisable immediately upon vesting.

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