STURM RUGER & CO INC Form 8-K October 25, 2006

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) October 23, 2006 STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation)

001-10435 (Commission File Number)

06-0633559 (IRS

Employer Identification Number)

ONE LACEY PLACE, SOUTHPORT, 06890 CONNECTICUT

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (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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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 23, 2006, the Company issued a press release to stockholders and other interested parties regarding financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2006. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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. DineenTitle:Principal Financial Officer, Treasurer and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 24, 2006

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Description

99.1 Press release of Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc., dated October 23, 2006, reporting the financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2006.