

STURM RUGER & CO INC

Form 3

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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Sullivan Thomas Patrick

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/14/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
STURM RUGER & CO INC [RGR]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

V.P. of Operations-Newport

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting PersonC/O STURM RUGER &
COMPANY INC.,Â ONE
LACEY PLACE

(Street)

SOUTHPORT,Â CTÂ 06890

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)Date
ExercisableExpiration
Date3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or
Number of4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	08/14/2016	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 6.85	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sullivan Thomas Patrick C/O STURM RUGER & COMPANY INC. ONE LACEY PLACE SOUTHPORT,Â CTÂ 06890	Â	Â	Â V.P. of Operations-Newport	Â

Signatures

By: Leslie M. Gasper as
attorney-in-fact

08/16/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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The options are exercisable in five installments of 20,000 shares each. The first installment becomes exercisable on August 14, 2007 and
(1) the remaining four become exercisable in annual installments on August 14, 2008, August 14, 2009, August 14, 2010 and August 14, 2011.

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