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STURM RUGER & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
April 20, 2004

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 19, 2004

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)
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ONE LACEY PLACE, SOUTHPORT, CONNECTICUT (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	06890 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (203) 259-7843

N/A

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On April 19, 2004, the Company issued a press release to stockholders and other interested parties regarding financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2004. 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

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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 19, 2004

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NUMBER -----	DESCRIPTION -----
99.1	Press release of Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc., dated April 19, 2004, reporting the financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2004.

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