

**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 7, 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, CONNECTICUT 06890
(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 April 7, 2006, the Company issued a press release to stockholders and other interested parties announcing that the Company did not timely file its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005, as requested by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The delay in filing is due to the Company's restatement of its financial statements as of and for the year ended December 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 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. Dineen
Title: Principal Financial Officer,
Treasurer and Chief Financial
Officer

Dated: April 7, 2006

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release of Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc., dated April 7, 2006, announcing that the Company did not timely file its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005, as requested by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The delay in filing is due to the Company's restatement of its financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For further information contact:
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Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. Updates Status of Annual Report Filing

SOUTHPORT, CONNECTICUT, April 7, 2006—As previously announced on March 14, 2006, Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. (NYSE-RGR) did not timely file its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005, as required by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The delay in filing is due to the Company's restatement of its financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004. As a result of this restatement, previously reported 2004 net income is expected to increase by approximately \$0.02 per share.

The Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 has been prepared, and is currently under review. The ultimate timing of its filing is primarily dependent on the completion of the audit of the restated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004 by KPMG LLP, the Company's former auditor. As of the date hereof, KPMG LLP has not provided a firm date of completion. However, the Company hopes to file the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 on or before April 30, 2006.

Sturm, Ruger is the nation's leading manufacturer of high-quality firearms for recreation and law enforcement, and a major producer of precision steel and titanium investment castings. Sturm, Ruger is headquartered in Southport, CT, with plants and foundries located in Newport, NH and Prescott, AZ.

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The Company may, from time to time, make forward-looking statements and projections concerning future expectations. Such statements are based on current expectations and are subject to certain qualifying risks and uncertainties, such as market demand, sales levels of firearms, anticipated castings sales and earnings, the need for external financing for operations or capital expenditures, the results of pending litigation against the Company including lawsuits filed by mayors, attorneys general and other governmental entities, and the impact of future firearms control and environmental legislation, any one or more of which could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. The Company undertakes no obligation to publish revised forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date such forward-looking statements are made or to reflect the occurrence of subsequent unanticipated events.

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