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STURM RUGER & CO INC Form 8-K September 13, 2006

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) September 13, 2006

STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE 001-10435 06-0633559

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

ONE LACEY PLACE, SOUTHPORT, CONNECTICUT 06890

(Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (203) 259-7843

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 13, 2006, the Company issued a press release regarding the appointment of Michael O. Fifer to serve as its Chief Executive Officer, effective September 25, 2006. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release of Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. dated September 13, 2006, regarding the

appointment of Michael O. Fifer to serve as its Chief Executive Officer.

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: September 13, 2006