

STURM RUGER & CO INC

Form 8-K

March 03, 2006

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**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): **March 3, 2006**  
**STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

<b>DELAWARE</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>001-10435</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>06-0633559</b> (IRS Employer Identification Number)
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**ONE LACEY PLACE, SOUTHPORT,  
CONNECTICUT**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**06890**  
(Zip Code)

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

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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On March 3, 2006 the Board of Directors of the Company adopted a resolution to amend and restate Article IV, Section 5 of the Company's bylaws which defines the responsibilities of the Chairman of the Board, Vice Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, effective immediately. Prior to the amendment to the bylaws, Article IV, Section 5 provided that the Chairman of the Board served as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company and the President served as the Chief Operating Officer of the Company.

Pursuant to the amendment to the bylaws, the President shall serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, unless a separate Chief Executive Officer has been designated by the Board of Directors, in which case the President shall serve as the Chief Operating Officer of the Company. The full text of the amended and restated Article IV, Section 5 of the Company's bylaws is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On February 24, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Vice Admiral James E. Service, U.S. Navy (ret.) to be its Chairman of the Board, effective immediately. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 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	Amended and restated Article IV, Section 5 of the Company's bylaws which defines the responsibilities of the Chairman of the Board, Vice Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer.
99.2	Press release of Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. dated February 24, 2006, announcing the appointment of Vice Admiral James E. Service, U.S. Navy (ret.) to be its Chairman of the Board.

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**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: March 3, 2006