

STURM RUGER & CO INC

Form 8-K

December 20, 2007

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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)  
December 19, 2007  
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**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**06890**  
(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):

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

As described in Item 2.03, on December 19, 2007, the Company entered into a credit agreement with Bank of America, N.A. The disclosure provided in Item 2.03 of this Form 8-K is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant**

On December 19, 2007, the Company entered into a Credit Agreement ( Credit Agreement ) with Bank of America, N.A. ( Bank ). The Credit Agreement provides for a revolving line of credit of up to \$25 million. Outstanding amounts under the line of credit will bear interest at either 1) LIBOR plus 100 basis points, or 2) the Bank s prime rate less 50 basis points. All amounts outstanding under the Credit Agreement are due on December 14, 2008. Pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the credit facility is available to the Company provided that no event of default shall have occurred. Upon the occurrence of an event of default, including payment defaults, covenant defaults, and other customary defaults, the Company s obligations under the Credit Agreement may be accelerated. The Company may repay loans in whole or in part at any time, provided that LIBOR rate loans may be subject to a prepayment fee. The credit facility is unsecured.

This description of the Company s revolving line of credit does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Credit Agreement, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.18 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit No.	Description
10.18	Credit Agreement dated December 14, 2007 between Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. and Bank of America, N.A.

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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, Vice  
President, Treasurer and Chief  
Financial Officer

Dated: December 20, 2007