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April 09, 2008

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 9, 2008

STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| 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

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)
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- 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 8.01 Other Events

On April 9, 2008, Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. issued a press release in which it announced that it has determined that Ruger SR9 pistols manufactured between October 2007 and April 2008 can, under certain conditions, fire if dropped with their manual safeties in the "off" or "fire" position and a round in the chamber. Ruger is finalizing the design of a new trigger group which prevents firing when dropped and would like to retrofit at no charge all Ruger SR9 pistols with serial number prefix "330" (330-xxxxx). A copy of the press release is set forth in the attached Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release of Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. dated April 9, 2008

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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: April 9, 2008