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Form 8-K  
May 08, 2003

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)  
MAY 6, 2003

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

DELAWARE

001-10435

06-0633559

(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)  
Incorporation)

ONE LACEY PLACE, SOUTHPORT, CONNECTICUT  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

06890  
(Zip Code)

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

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On May 6, 2003, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Stephen L. Sanetti to be its President and Chief Operating Officer effective immediately. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENT, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

| (c) Exhibits | Description  |
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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

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Name: Thomas A. Dineen  
Title: Treasurer and Chief  
Financial Officer

Dated: May 7, 2003

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