STURM RUGER & CO INC
Form 8-K
October 21, 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)
OCTOBER 20, 2003

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
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

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

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

(c) Exhibits	Description
99.1	Press release of Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc., dated October 20, 2003, reporting the financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 20, 2003, the Company issued a press release to stockholders and other interested parties regarding financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

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: October 20, 2003

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