

STURM RUGER & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
March 21, 2012

**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 21, 2012**

**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**

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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Other Events**

On March 21, 2012, Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that for the first quarter 2012, the Company has received orders for more than one million units. Therefore, the Company has temporarily suspended the acceptance of new orders. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 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

Press release of Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. dated March 21, 2012 announcing that it has temporarily suspended the acceptance of new orders.

**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,

Principal Accounting Officer

Treasurer and Chief Financial

Officer

Dated: March 21, 2012