

**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)  
January 23, 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 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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 January 26, 2007, Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that the Company’s Board of Directors approved a stock repurchase program authorizing the Company to repurchase up to \$20 million of its Common Stock from time-to-time in the open market or through privately negotiated transactions in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 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**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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99.1	Press release of Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. dated January 26, 2007, announcing the approval of the Company’s stock repurchase program by the Board of Directors.
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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,  
Treasurer and Chief Financial  
Officer

Dated: January 26, 2007



# **STURM, RUGER & CO., INC.**

**SOUTHPORT, CONNECTICUT 06890 U.S.A.**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC. ANNOUNCES \$20 MILLION

## STOCK REPURCHASE PROGRAM

SOUTHPORT, CONNECTICUT, January 26, 2007--Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. (NYSE-RGR), today announced that its Board of Directors authorized a stock repurchase program. The program allows the Company to repurchase up to \$20 million of its common stock from time to time in the open market or through privately negotiated transactions.

Chairman of the Board, Vice Admiral (ret) James E. Service commented, "We have generated significant cash flow through improved management of our assets and this new stock repurchase program gives us the flexibility to take advantage of market opportunities." Over the last 6 months, the Company has reduced inventory and, as previously announced, the Company has identified and plans to sell non-manufacturing real property assets that appear to have market values substantially in excess of their book values. The Company has started to market these properties in an effort to convert them to cash for the benefit of the shareholders.

## About Sturm, Ruger

Sturm, Ruger was founded in 1949. The Company's business segments are engaged in the manufacture of the world famous RUGER<sup>®</sup> brand of sporting and law enforcement firearms and steel investment castings for a variety of customers and end uses. Plants are located in Newport, New Hampshire and Prescott, Arizona. Corporate headquarters is located in Southport, Connecticut.

*The Company may, from time to time, make forward-looking statements and projections concerning future expectations. Such statements are based on current expectations and are subject to certain qualifying risks and uncertainties, such as market demand, sales levels of firearms, anticipated castings sales and earnings, the need for external financing for operations or capital expenditures, the results of pending litigation against the Company including lawsuits filed by mayors, attorneys general and other governmental entities and membership organizations, the impact of future firearms control and environmental legislation, and accounting estimates, any one or more of which could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. The Company undertakes no obligation to publish revised forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date such forward-looking statements are made or to reflect the occurrence of subsequent unanticipated events.*