

DINEEN THOMAS ANTHONY

Form 4

April 30, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DINEEN THOMAS ANTHONY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O STURM, RUGER &
COMPANY, INC., ONE LACEY
PLACE

(Street)

SOUTHPORT, CT 06890

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

STURM RUGER & CO INC [RGR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

04/28/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Treasurer and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 13.39	04/28/2009 ⁽¹⁾	A		15,000		04/28/2010	04/24/2017	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 8.23	04/28/2009 ⁽²⁾	A		15,000		04/28/2009	04/28/2018	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DINEEN THOMAS ANTHONY C/O STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC. ONE LACEY PLACE SOUTHPORT, CT 06890			Treasurer and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Leslie M. Gasper,
attorney-in-fact

_____*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Upon release of the Company's First Quarter 2009 Earnings, vesting conditions for performance-based options awarded 4/24/2007 were met and became reportable for Section 16 purposes. These options are exercisable one year after vesting conditions were met.
- (2) Upon release of the Company's First Quarter 2009 Earnings, vesting conditions for performance-based options awarded 4/28/08 were met and became reportable for Section 16 purposes. These options are exercisable immediately upon vesting.

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