

STURM RUGER & CO INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
Â Sullivan Thomas Patrick (Last) (First) (Middle)	(Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2006	STURM RUGER & CO INC [RGR]		

C/O STURM RUGER & COMPANY INC.,Â ONE LACEY PLACE  
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
V.P. of Operations-Newport

SOUTHPORT,Â CTÂ 06890  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of			

				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Ⓐ (1)	08/14/2016	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 6.85	D	Ⓐ

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sullivan Thomas Patrick C/O STURM RUGER & COMPANY INC. ONE LACEY PLACE SOUTHPORT, CT 06890	Ⓐ	Ⓐ	Ⓐ V.P. of Operations-Newport	Ⓐ

## Signatures

By: Leslie M. Gasper as  
attorney-in-fact

08/16/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

The options are exercisable in five installments of 20,000 shares each. The first installment becomes exercisable on August 14, 2007 and (1) the remaining four become exercisable in annual installments on August 14, 2008, August 14, 2009, August 14, 2010 and August 14, 2011.

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