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STURM RUGER & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
October 08, 2004

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 7, 2004

STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE                                      001-10435                                      06-0633559  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of      (Commission File Number)                      (IRS Employer  
Incorporation)                                      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

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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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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

On October 8, 2004, the Company issued a press release announcing the retirement of General P.X. Kelley from the Company's Board of Directors as of

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October 7, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K 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

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Name: Thomas A. Dineen  
Title: Principal Financial Officer,  
Treasurer and Chief Financial  
Officer

Dated: October 8, 2004

### INDEX TO EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press release of Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. dated October 8, 2004, announcing the retirement of General P.X. Kelley from the Company's Board of Directors as of October 7, 2004.