

STURM RUGER & CO INC

Form 8-K

March 15, 2006

**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 14, 2006  
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**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**06890**  
(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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On March 14, 2006, the Company issued a press release to stockholders and other interested parties announcing that its financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2004 would be restated, the filing of the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 would be delayed, and a material weakness, as defined by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, has been identified. 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.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**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: March 14, 2006

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release of Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc., dated March 14, 2006, announcing that its financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2004 would be restated, the filing of the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 would be delayed, and a material weakness, as defined by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, has been identified.