

Maynard Steven M
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Maynard Steven M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 STURM RUGER & CO INC [RGR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O STURM RUGER & CO
 INC., 1 LACEY PLACE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/02/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

VP of Lean Business Dev.

(Street)

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

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

SOUTHPORT, CT 06890

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2012	03/02/2012	M ⁽¹⁾	10,000 A \$ 8.69	32,741	I ⁽²⁾	with spouse
Common Stock	03/02/2012	03/02/2012	F ⁽¹⁾	4,700 D \$ 41.93	38,041	I ⁽²⁾	with spouse

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.69	03/02/2012	03/02/2012	M ⁽¹⁾	10,000	03/02/2010 ⁽³⁾ 03/02/2019	Common Stock 10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer
Maynard Steven M C/O STURM RUGER & CO INC., 1 LACEY PLACE SOUTHPORT, CT 06890			VP of Lean Business Dev.

Signatures

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

03/02/2012

__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) Represents cashless exercise of vested stock options.
- (2) Includes 13,700 shares held directly by Mr. Maynard and the remainder held jointly with Mr. Maynard's spouse.
- (3) The options are exercisable in five annual installments of 10,000 shares each. The first installment became exercisable on March 2, 2010, the second on March 2, 2012 and the third on March 2, 2012. The two remaining installments become exercisable on March 2, 2013 and March 2, 2014, respectively.

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