

STURM RUGER & CO INC

Form 4

March 03, 2011

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FIFER MICHAEL O

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O STURM, RUGER & CO.,
INC., 1 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)

03/01/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

President & CEO

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 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)
Common Stock	03/01/2011		A	8,532 (1)	A \$ 0 153,951 (2)	D	

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)**

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Common Stock (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	03/01/2011		A		150,000		12/31/2015	01/01/2016	Common Stock	150,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FIFER MICHAEL O C/O STURM, RUGER & CO., INC. 1 LACEY PLACE SOUTHPORT, CT 06890	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

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

03/03/2011

**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).

- On March 1, 2011, four business days following the release of the Company's 2010 earnings, vesting conditions for 14,573 performance-based RSUs awarded in 2010 were met, resulting in the immediate issuance of an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock which became reportable for Section 16 purposes. 6,041 shares were withheld in payment of tax obligations from the total shares issuable, resulting in the net amount of shares shown reported above.
- (1) Shares are held jointly with spouse.
 - (2) Time-based retention restricted stock unit award subject to cliff vesting based on continuous service with the Company through December 31, 2015 and other terms of the award.
 - (3) Securities convert to Common Stock on a one-to-one basis on the date vested in accordance with the terms of the award.

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