

Maynard Steven M
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/20/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP of Lean Business Dev.

SOUTHPORT, CT 06890

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/20/2012	08/20/2012	S		500	D	\$ 45.036 (1)	19,629	I	with spouse
Common Stock	08/21/2012	08/21/2012	S		7,500	D	\$ 44.5005 (2)	12,129	I	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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 08/22/2012
**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) A total of 500 shares were sold in lots on 8/20/12 at a weighted average price of \$45.036, with actual sales prices ranging from \$45.00 to \$45.07. Additional sales information is available upon proper request.
- (2) A total of 7,500 shares were sold in lots on 8/21/12 at a weighted average price of \$44.5005, with actual sales prices ranging from \$44.50 to \$44.51. Additional sales information is available upon proper request.

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