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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Maynard Steven M			2. Issuer Name Symbol	and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			STURM RUG	ER & CO INC [RGR]	(Check al	l applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earlies	t Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year	()		10% Owner		
C/O STURM RUGER & CO			08/20/2012		_X_ Officer (give title			
INC.,, 1 LACEY PLACE					below) below) VP of Lean Business Dev.			
(Street) SOUTHPORT, CT 06890			4. If Amendment	Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			Filed(Month/Day/	(ear)				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or	Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deen	ned 3.	4. Securities Acquired (A	.) 5. Amount of 6	7. Nature		

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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)	Fransaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
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)

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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

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).
- 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 (1) \$45.07. Additional sales information is available upon proper request.
- 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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