

**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)**  
**April 9, 2008**

**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 06890**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (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 8.01 Other Events**

On April 9, 2008, Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. issued a press release in which it announced that it has determined that Ruger SR9 pistols manufactured between October 2007 and April 2008 can, under certain conditions, fire if dropped with their manual safeties in the “off” or “fire” position and a round in the chamber. Ruger is finalizing the design of a new trigger group which prevents firing when dropped and would like to retrofit at no charge all Ruger SR9 pistols with serial number prefix “330” (330-xxxxx). A copy of the press release is set forth in the attached Exhibit 99.1.

## **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release of Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. dated April 9, 2008 announcing that it has determined that Ruger SR9 pistols manufactured between October 2007 and April 2008 can, under certain conditions, fire if dropped with their manual safeties in the “off” or “fire” position and a round in the chamber. Ruger is finalizing the design of a new trigger group which prevents firing when dropped and would like to retrofit at no charge all Ruger SR9 pistols with serial number prefix “330” (330-xxxxx).

## **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,  
Vice President, Treasurer and  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: April 9, 2008



# **STURM, RUGER & CO., INC.**

**SOUTHPORT, CONNECTICUT 06890 U.S.A.**

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **RUGER® ISSUES PRODUCT SAFETY WARNING AND RECALL NOTICE OF SR9™ PISTOL**

Southport, CT – April 9, 2008 – Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. (NYSE: RGR), announces that it has determined that Ruger SR9 pistols manufactured between October 2007 and April 2008 can, under certain conditions, fire if dropped with their manual safeties in the “off” or “fire” position and a round in the chamber. The pistols will not fire if the manual safety is in the “on” or “safe” position.

As a responsible manufacturer, we want to make our customers aware of this safety concern as soon as possible. Ruger is finalizing the design of a new trigger group which prevents firing when dropped and will retrofit at no charge all Ruger SR9 pistols with serial number prefix “330” (330-xxxxx).

SR9 owners can obtain information or register for the recall by:

- Visiting the Ruger website at: [www.ruger.com/SR9recall/](http://www.ruger.com/SR9recall/)
- E-mail: [SR9recall@ruget.com](mailto:SR9recall@ruget.com)
- Fax: 928-541-8873
- Calling the Ruger SR9 Recall Hotline at 800-784-3701 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. EDT.

When Ruger is ready to retrofit a consumer’s pistol, Ruger will send a shipping box, label and instructions for the FREE return of the SR9 pistol to our factory in Prescott, Arizona. Work will be completed promptly at no charge to the consumer and the pistol will be returned at Ruger expense. All owners will receive a FREE SR9 magazine as a “thank you” for their patience and cooperation.

**All owners of Ruger SR9 pistols are urged not to use their pistol until it has been retrofitted with these new factory parts. If owners must use their SR9 pistol, the manual safety should be kept in the “on” or “safe” position except when actually firing.**

About Sturm, Ruger

Sturm, Ruger was founded in 1949 and is one of the nation's leading manufacturers of high-quality firearms for the commercial sporting market. Sturm, Ruger is headquartered in Southport, CT, with plants located in Newport, NH and Prescott, AZ.

**Sturm, Ruger & Co., Inc.**  
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