

Merkel Stephen T
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Merkel Stephen T

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2006

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

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

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

C/O STURM, RUGER &
COMPANY, INC.,Â ONE
LACEY PLACE

(Street)

SOUTHPORT,Â CTÂ 06890

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date
Exercisable

Expiration
Date

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or
Number of

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	06/01/2016	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 6.15	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Merkel Stephen T C/O STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC. ONE LACEY PLACE SOUTHPORT,Â CTÂ 06890	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

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

06/07/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The options are exercisable in four installments of 5,000 shares each. The first became exercisable on June 1, 2006, and the remaining three become exercisable in annual installments on June 1, 2007, June 1, 2008 and June 1, 2009.

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