

STURM RUGER & CO INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Whitaker Ronald C

(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)

05/08/2015

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |               |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |               |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2015                           |  | M <sup>(4)</sup>               |   | 1,017   | A  | 37,852                            | I with spouse |
| Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>     | 05/08/2015                           |  | A                              |   | 895   | A  | \$ 0 38,747                       | D             |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 05/08/2015                           |  | A                              |   | 597   | A  | \$ 0 39,344                       | 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)

| 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 or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Common Stock (Right to Buy)                | (3)  | 05/08/2015                           |  | M(3)                           | 1,017   | (5) (5)  | Common Stock  | 1,017  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Whitaker Ronald C<br>C/O STURM RUGER & CO INC.<br>1 LACEY PLACE<br>SOUTHPORT, CT 06890 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas A. Dineen,  
attorney-in-fact

05/11/2015

\_\_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) The restricted stock vests and becomes issuable on the date of the Company's 2016 Annual Meeting.
- (2) Restricted stock units vest and convert to common stock on May 8, 2018.
- (3) Securities convert to Common Stock on a one-to-one basis on the date vested in accordance with the terms of the award.
- (4) Conversion of restricted stock units upon achievement of time-based vesting requirement.
- (5) Restricted stock units granted on May 8, 2012 vested on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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