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)

December 1, 2015

STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE 001-10435 06-0633559
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (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

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Election of Directors

On December 1, 2015 the Company announced the appointment of Sandra S. Froman as a Director of the Company, effective immediately. Following Ms. Froman's appointment, the Company's Board of Directors is comprised of eight Directors.

Ms. Froman will participate in the Company's standard arrangements for the compensation of non-employee directors, which provide for a combination of cash and equity-based compensation. A description of those arrangements was included in the Company's Schedule 14A that was filed on March 26, 2015, which is incorporated herein by reference.

There are no transactions between the Company and Ms. Froman that would be required to be reported under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company on December 1, 2015 in connection with Ms. Froman's appointment is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

Press release of Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. dated December 1, 2015, regarding the appointment of Sandra S. Froman as a Director of the Company.

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,
Principal Accounting Officer,
Vice President, Treasurer and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 1, 2015



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC. APPOINTS SANDRA S. FROMAN TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SOUTHPORT, CT – December 1, 2015 – Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. (NYSE:RGR) announced that its Board of Directors has voted to appoint Ms. Sandra S. Froman as a Board member, effective immediately.

Ms. Froman has established herself as a staunch supporter of the Second Amendment and has worked tirelessly to ensure that the protections it guarantees are preserved. She is a Past President of the National Rifle Association and currently serves on its Board of Directors. In addition to managing her private law practice, Ms. Froman routinely speaks at colleges, law schools and other venues on Second Amendment issues. She is an active hunter, shooter, and firearms collector, as well as an NRA Certified Instructor and member of numerous shooting and hunting organizations.

Ms. Froman earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics with distinction from Stanford University and a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School.

Ruger Chief Executive Officer Michael O. Fifer commented, "We are delighted to add someone of Sandy Froman's caliber to our Board of Directors. Her energy and unique perspective will enhance the Board as we continue to grow Ruger and lead the firearms industry in innovation."

About Sturm, Ruger

Sturm, Ruger & Co., Inc. is one of the nation's leading manufacturers of rugged, reliable firearms for the commercial sporting market. The only full-line manufacturer of American-made firearms, Ruger offers consumers over 400 variations of more than 30 product lines. For more than 60 years, Ruger has been a model of corporate and community responsibility. Our motto, "Arms Makers for Responsible Citizens," echoes the importance of these principles as we work hard to deliver quality and innovative firearms.

The Company may, from time to time, make forward-looking statements and projections concerning future expectations. Such statements are based on current expectations and are subject to certain qualifying risks and uncertainties, such as market demand, sales levels of firearms, anticipated castings sales and earnings, the need for external financing for operations or capital expenditures, the results of pending litigation against the Company, the impact of future firearms control and environmental legislation, and accounting estimates, any one or more of which could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. The Company undertakes no obligation to publish revised forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date such forward-looking statements are made or to reflect the occurrence of subsequent unanticipated events.