

Reid Kevin B. Sr
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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 *
 Reid Kevin B. Sr

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O STURM RUGER & CO INC., 1
 LACEY PLACE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/23/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP & General Counsel

(Street)
 SOUTHPORT, CT 06890

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

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/23/2011	03/23/2011	M ⁽¹⁾	26,000	A \$ 8.23	40,998	D
Common Stock	03/23/2011	03/23/2011	F ⁽¹⁾	15,080	D \$ 21.25	25,918	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.23	03/23/2011	03/23/2011	M	26,000	(2) 04/28/2018	Common Stock 26,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Reid Kevin B. Sr C/O STURM RUGER & CO INC. 1 LACEY PLACE SOUTHPORT, CT 06890			VP & General Counsel	

Signatures

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

03/24/2011

**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) Represents cashless exercise of vested stock options.
- (2) The options are exercisable in five annual installments of 13,000 shares each. The first becomes exercisable on April 28, 2009, and the remaining four become exercisable on April 28, 2010, April 24, 2011, April 24, 2012 and April 24, 2013.

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