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(Exact Name of Registrant as Speci			
STURM, RUGER & COMPANY	, INC.		
January 4, 2017	·*· ···/		
Date of Report (Date of earliest e	vent reported)		
Securities Exchange Act of 1934			
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) o	f the		
CURRENT REPORT			
FORM 8-K			
Washington, D.C. 20549			
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	COMMISSION		
UNITED STATES			
Form 8-K January 04, 2017			
STURM RUGER & CO INC			

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

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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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Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 4, 2017, Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that during the fourth quarter of 2016 the Company repurchased a total of 283,343 shares of its common stock in open market transactions at an aggregate cost of \$14.0 million. A copy of the press release 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 January 4, 2017, announcing the repurchase of 283,343 shares of its common stock in the open market.

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
Treasurer and Chief Financial

Officer

Dated: January 4, 2017