STURM RUGER & CO INC
Form 8-K
May 01, 2003

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)
APRIL 30, 2003

STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE   001-10435   06-0633559

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

ONE LACEY PLACE, SOUTHPORT, CONNECTICUT   06890
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)   (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (203) 259-7843

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On April 30, 2003, the Company issued a press release announcing the retirement of Erle G. Blanchard as Vice Chairman, President, Chief Operating Officer, Treasurer and Director as of April 30, 2003. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENT, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

        (c) Exhibits   Description

        99.1   Press release of Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc.
                              dated April 30, 2003, announcing the retirement of
                              Erle G. Blanchard as Vice Chairman, President,
                              Chief Operating Officer, Treasurer and Director as
                              of April 30, 2003.

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.

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STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Stephen L. Sanetti

    Name: Stephen L. Sanetti
    Title: Senior Executive Vice
           President and General
           Counsel

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Dated: April 30, 2003

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