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Form 8-K  
October 21, 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)  
OCTOBER 20, 2003

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

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	001-10435 (Commission File Number)	06-0633559 (IRS Employer Identification Number)
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ONE LACEY PLACE, SOUTHPORT, CONNECTICUT (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	06890 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (203) 259-7843

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

<u>(c) Exhibits</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release of Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc., dated October 20, 2003, reporting the financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 20, 2003, the Company issued a press release to stockholders and other interested parties regarding financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

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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

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Name: Thomas A. Dineen  
Title: Principal Financial Officer,  
Treasurer and Chief Financial  
Officer

Dated: October 20, 2003

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