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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Maynard S	Address of Reporteven M	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name a Symbol	and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Lest)	(First)	(Middle)	STURM RUGER & CO INC [RGR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction		(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest (Month/Day/Year		Director	10% Owner		
C/O STUR	M RUGER &	CO	03/04/2013	,	_X_ Officer (give title	Other (specify		
INC.,, 1 LACEY PLACE					below) below) VP of Lean Business Dev.			
(Street)			4. If Amendment,	Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Noi	n-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or	Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deer	ned 3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of 6.	7. Nature		

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed bi, or Deficiently Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	03/04/2013	03/04/2013	Code V M(2)	Amount 11,478 (3)	or (D)	Price \$ 8.69	(Instr. 3 and 4) 15,607	I (1)	with spouse
Common Stock (1)	03/04/2013	03/04/2013	F(2)	6,497	D	\$ 56.09	9,110	I (1)	with spouse

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) r Disposed of D) nstr. 3, 4,		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
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.69	03/04/2013	03/04/2013	M(2)	11,478 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	03/02/2019	Common Stock	11,478

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Maynard Steven M C/O STURM RUGER & CO INC., 1 LACEY PLACE

VP of Lean Business Dev.

Signatures

SOUTHPORT, CT 06890

/s/ Leslie M. Gasper, attorney-in-fact 03/05/2013

**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) Includes 18,681 shares held directly by Mr. Maynard and the remainder held jointly with Mr. Maynard's spouse.
- (2) Represents cashless exercise of vested stock options.
- (3) Includes 1,478 shares representing vested portion of 1,848 options added to Mr. Maynard's original option award to maintain its intrinsic value upon the Company's December 21, 2012 issuance of a \$4.50 special cash dividend.
- (4) The options are exercisable in five equal installments on each anniverary of the award, beginning on March 2, 2009. The fifth and final installment will become exercisable on March 2, 2014.

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