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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Leska Shawn Christopher Issuer Symbol STURM RUGER & CO INC [RGR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O STURM, RUGER & 02/28/2018 below) COMPANY, INC., 1 LACEY Vice President, Sales **PLACE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SOUTPORT, CT Person

(State)

02/28/2018

(Zip)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock (1) (2)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 3. 6. Ownership 7. Nature of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D) Amount

\$0 A 10,417 Α 15,879 D

Common 02/28/2018 \$0 19,351 D Α 3,472 A Stock (1) (3)

Code V

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)

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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Leska Shawn Christopher C/O STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC. 1 LACEY PLACE SOUTPORT, CT

Vice President, Sales

Signatures

/s/ Thomas A. Dineen, attorney-in-fact

03/02/2018

**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).
- Restricted stock units convert to common stock on a one-to-one basis on the date they become vested in accordance with the terms of the **(1)** award.
- (2) Restricted stock units vest on December 31, 2020 if the recipient remains employed by the issuer on that date.
- (3) Restricted stock units vest on February 28, 2021 if the recipient remains employed by the issuer on that date.

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