

GASPER LESLIE MARTIN  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GASPER LESLIE MARTIN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O STURM, RUGER AND COMPANY, INC., ONE LACEY PLACE

(Street)

SOUTHPORT, CT 06890

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STURM RUGER & CO INC [RGR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/05/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Corporate Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/05/2011	08/05/2011	M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,750	A	\$ 13.39	6,470	I <sup>(2)</sup>	with spouse
Common Stock	08/05/2011	08/05/2011	F <sup>(1)</sup>		2,490	D	\$ 27.18	3,980	I <sup>(2)</sup>	with spouse
Common Stock	08/05/2011	08/05/2011	M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	A	\$ 8.23	8,980	I <sup>(2)</sup>	with spouse
Common Stock	08/05/2011	08/05/2011	F <sup>(1)</sup>		2,689	D	\$ 27.18	6,291	I <sup>(2)</sup>	with spouse
Common Stock	08/05/2011	08/05/2011	M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,872	A	\$ 8.69	8,163	I <sup>(2)</sup>	with spouse

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Common Stock 08/05/2011 08/05/2011 F<sup>(1)</sup> 1,029 D \$ 27.18 7,134 I<sup>(2)</sup> 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.39	08/05/2011	08/05/2011	M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,750	04/28/2010 04/24/2017	Common Stock	3,750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.23	08/05/2011	08/05/2011	M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000	04/28/2009 04/28/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.69	08/05/2011	08/05/2011	M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,872	03/02/2010 03/02/2019	Common Stock	1,872

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GASPER LESLIE MARTIN C/O STURM, RUGER AND COMPANY, INC. ONE LACEY PLACE			Corporate Secretary	

SOUTHPORT, CT 06890

## Signatures

Leslie M.  
Gasper

08/05/2011

\_\_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) Represents cashless exercise of vested stock options.
- (2) Includes 5,345 shares held directly by Ms. Gasper, and 1,789 shares held jointly with Ms. Gasper's spouse.

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