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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Werkmeister Robert J Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle) Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2017

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STURM RUGER & CO INC [RGR]

ONE LACEY PLACE

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) VP of Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SOUTHPORT, CTÂ 06890

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Common Stock (Right to Buy)

(1)

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \hat{A} & \underline{^{(1)}} & & Common \\ & Stock & \end{array}$

2,122

\$ (2)

D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Werkmeister Robert J Jr

ONE LACEY PLACE SOUTHPORT, CTÂ 06890 Â

 \hat{A} \hat{A} VP of Marketing \hat{A}

Signatures

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

08/11/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Restricted stock units vest on August 8, 2020 if the recipient remains employed by the issuer on that date.
- (2) 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 award.

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