



Gun stocks rise after Obama's Executive Order

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Gun stocks have skyrocketed in response to President Obama's Executive Order on gun control Monday.

Since Obama's speech, gun and ammunition stocks have jumped and gun retailers are selling hot.

The market effects of Obama's speech is seen in Smith & Weston ([SWHC](#)), a gun stock, which rose 11% Tuesday and in another gun stock, Sturm, Ruger & Co. ([RGR](#)), which rose 6.7%. Gun retail stores, like Cabela's ([CAB](#)), also had a surge in trading.

This swell in gun stock and gun sales isn't uncommon. This trend seen in past market cycles began when Obama starting calling for gun control three years ago after the [Sandy Hook Elementary shooting](#). Gun stocks and sales heaved then and every time he calls for stricter gun laws.

Many times, spikes in gun stocks are politically related. If a democrat is elected in this upcoming election, the market could likely see another spike in gun sales and stocks. However, if a republican is elected there's a good chance gun stocks and sales will stay normal.

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