

February 1, 2001

M. Farooq Kathwari
Ethan Allen Interiors Inc.
Ethan Allen Drive
Danbury, CT 06811

RE: Amended Schedule 13G

Enclosed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is a report on Schedule 13G reporting beneficial ownership at December 31, 2000 by American Express Financial Corporation in Common Stock of Ethan Allen Interiors Inc..

Sincerely,

Steve Turbenson
Director - External Reports and Tax

Enclosure

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Ethan Allen Interiors Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

297602104

(CUSIP Number)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page (except any items to which the form provides a cross-reference) shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act.

4(b) Percent of Class: See Item 11 of Cover Pages

4(c) Number of Shares as to which such person has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See Item 5 of Cover Pages
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: See Item 6 of Cover Pages
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Item 7 of Cover Pages
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Item 8 of Cover Pages

5 Ownership of 5% or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following ().

6 Ownership of more than 5% on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable

7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

See Exhibit I

8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

American Express Financial Corporation

Dated: December 31, 2000

By
Signature

Steve Turbenson
Director - External Reports and Tax
Name/Title

Telephone: (612) 671-2059

Exhibit Index

Exhibit I Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Exhibit II Statement of American Express Financial Corporation

Exhibit I

to

Schedule 13G

American Express Financial Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, is a

parent holding company and is registered as investment advisor under section 203 of the Investment Advisor Act of 1940. The relevant subsidiaries and/or advised accounts are: Investment companies registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940; IDS Life Insurance Company and American Express Asset Management Group Inc., an investment advisor registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940.

Exhibit II
to
Schedule 13G
Under the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f)(1), American Express Financial Corporation affirms that it is individually eligible to use Schedule 13G and agrees that this Schedule is filed in its behalf and on behalf of its subsidiaries and advised accounts.

American Express Financial Corporation

By:
Steve Turbenson
Director - External Reports
and Tax