

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Amendment No.:

Name of Issuer: Ethan Allen Interiors Inc.

Title of Class of Securities: Common

CUSIP Number: 297602104

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement / /. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page 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 (however, see the Notes).

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1. Name of Reporting Person  
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person  
Ruane, Cunniff & Co., Inc.  
13-2628641
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group  
a. / /  
b. / /
3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
With:

5. Sole Voting Power:  
3,426,575
6. Shared Voting Power:  
NONE
7. Sole Dispositive Power:  
3,309,150
8. Shared Dispositive Power:  
2,115,500
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
5,424,650
10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes  
Certain Shares / /
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

13.72%

12. Type of Reporting Person  
BD, IA

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:  
Ethan Allen Interiors Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
Ethan Allen Drive,  
P.O. Box 1966, Danbury, CT 06811

Item 2(a) - (c). Name, Principal Business Address, and  
Citizenship of Persons Filing:

Ruane, Cunniff & Co., Inc.  
767 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10153-4798  
Corp. organized under the laws of the State of  
Delaware

(d) Title of Class of Securities: Common

(e) CUSIP Number: 297602104

Item 3. This statement is filed pursuant to Rule  
13d-1(b)(1).

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/x/ Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the  
Act.

/x/ Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of  
the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:	5,424,650
(b) Percent of Class:	13.72%
(c) (i) shares with sole power to vote or direct the vote:	3,426,575
(ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote:	NONE
(iii) shares with sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	3,309,150
(iv) shares with shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of:	2,115,500

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

N/A

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of  
Another Person.

N/A

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

N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the  
Group.

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of the Group.

N/A

Item 10. 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 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 purpose 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.

By: /s/ Joseph Quinones, Jr.

July 10, 2000

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Title: Vice-President

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Date