# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 23, 2013

# ETHAN ALLEN INTERIORS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>1-11692</u>

**Delaware** 

<u>06-1275288</u>

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
Ethan Allen Drive <u>Danbury, CT</u> (Address of principal executive offices)		<u>06811</u> (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 743-8000		
	Not Applicable	<u></u>
(Former name	or former address, if changed since last	report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is inte (see General Instruction A.2. below):	nded to simultaneously satisfy the filing	obligation of the registrant under any of the following provision
[ ] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Se	ecurities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
[ ] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exch	nange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)	
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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e	-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 2-	40.13e-4(c))

#### INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN REPORT

#### **SECTION 2 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information contained within Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K and the Exhibits attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On October 23, 2013, Ethan Allen Interiors Inc. ("Ethan Allen" or the "Company") issued a press release which contained certain preliminary operating results for the quarter ended September 30, 2013. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

On October 24, 2013, Ethan Allen will conduct a conference call during which certain unaudited financial information including certain non-GAAP financial data related to the Company's operations for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and September 30, 2012 will be disclosed.

Exhibit 99.1 includes references to the Company's (i) consolidated operating income/operating margin, (ii) wholesale operating income/operating margin, (iii) retail operating income/operating margin, (iv) net income, (v) earnings per share, and (vi) earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"), all excluding the effects of restructuring charges as a result of the Company's previous decision to consolidate facilities, and also excluding certain transition costs and non-operating income adjustments in both fiscal 2013 and fiscal 2012. A reconciliation of these financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measure reported in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") is also provided in Exhibit 99.1.

Management believes that excluding items which are deemed to be non-recurring in nature from financial measures such as operating income, operating margin, net income, and earnings per share, allows investors to more easily compare and evaluate the Company's financial performance relative to prior periods and industry comparables. These adjusted measures also aid investors in understanding the operating results of the Company absent such non-recurring or unusual events.

Management considers EBITDA an important indicator of the operational strength and performance of its business, including the ability of the Company to pay interest, service debt and fund capital expenditures. Given the nature of the Company's operations, including the tangible assets necessary to carry out its production and distribution activities, depreciation and amortization represent Ethan Allen's largest non-cash charges. As these non-cash charges do not affect the Company's ability to service debt or make capital expenditures, it is important to consider EBITDA in addition to, but not as a substitute for, operating income, net income and other measures of financial performance reported in accordance with GAAP, including cash flow measures such as operating cash flow.

# SECTION 9 – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit</u> <u>Description</u>

99.1 Press release dated October 23, 2013

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ETHAN ALLEN INTERIORS INC.

Date: October 23, 2013 By: /s/ David R. Callen

David R. Callen

Vice President Finance & Treasurer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit</u> 99.1 <u>Description</u>

Press release dated October 23, 2013

Ethan Allen Interiors Inc. Investor / Media Contact: David R. Callen Vice President Finance & Treasurer 203-743-8305

# ETHAN ALLEN REPORTS RESULTS FOR QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

DANBURY, CT - October 23, 2013 – Ethan Allen Interiors Inc. (NYSE: ETH) today reported operating results for the three months ended September 30, 2013. Please refer to the accompanying financial statements and reconciliations to non-GAAP measures discussed below.

#### First Quarter Highlights:

- Net sales of \$181.7 million with adjusted operating profit margin of 9.2%
- Retail division written orders increased 11.4% including an increase of 13.8% in comparable design center written orders on top of 9.1% comparable growth the prior year first quarter
- Cash and securities of \$120 million, an increase of \$20 million over the prior year
- Major focus on getting ready for the launch of our new initiative under the umbrella of "The New Eclecticism" starting in Fall 2013

Farooq Kathwari, Chairman and CEO commented, "We are pleased with our progress in re-positioning our brand from a leader in furniture to a leader in home fashion. Our written business by our retail division increased 11.4% with comparable written increasing 13.8% despite the uncertainty expressed by our clients as a result of the recent government shutdown."

Mr. Kathwari continued, "Our net sales of \$181.7 million compared to \$187.4 million in the prior year reflected the lower backlogs we had at the beginning of the quarter this year, a comparison to a strong quarter the previous year, and higher clearance sales during this quarter to make room for new products for our October launch."

Mr. Kathwari concluded, "We are very pleased with our progress of re-introducing Ethan Allen as a fashion brand and reaching a larger customer base. We have a strong marketing program that started in October. The "bickering" in Washington made consumers nervous otherwise we believe we would have had an opportunity to have even higher written business in the first quarter. We also saw continued hesitancy in the first two weeks of October. We now see our clients starting to get more focused on decorating their homes and as a result we remain cautiously optimistic as we move forward."

#### **Financial Results:**

Net sales for the quarter ended September 30, 2013 decreased 3.1% over the prior year to \$181.7 million. The Company's Retail division net sales decreased 4.9% to \$141.8 million including a comparable design center net sales decline of 3.0%. Retail division written orders recorded during the fourth quarter increased 11.4% including an increase of 13.8% in comparable design center written orders. Net income for the quarter ended September 30, 2013 was \$9.0 million or \$0.31 per diluted share compared with \$10.1 million or \$0.35 per diluted share in the prior year quarter. Adjusted earnings for the quarter were \$0.33 per diluted share or \$9.5 million compared to \$0.38 per diluted share or \$11.1 million in the prior year quarter.

#### **Analyst Conference Call**

Ethan Allen will conduct a conference call at 11:00 AM (Eastern) on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> to discuss the financial results and its business initiatives. The live webcast and replay are accessible via the Company's website at <a href="http://ethanallen.com/investors">http://ethanallen.com/investors</a>. To participate on the call, dial 866-244-4742 with conference ID# 1623314.

#### About Ethan Allen

Ethan Allen Interiors Inc. is a leading interior design company and manufacturer and retailer of quality home furnishings. The company offers free interior design service to its clients and sells a full range of furniture products and decorative accessories through ethanallen.com and a network of approximately 300 Design Centers in the United States and abroad. Ethan Allen owns and operates eight manufacturing facilities including five manufacturing plants and one sawmill in the United States plus two plants in Mexico and Honduras. Approximately seventy percent of its products are made in its North American plants. For more information on Ethan Allen's products and services, visit ethanallen.com.

This press release should be read in conjunction with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2013 (the "2013 Form 10-K") and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. This press release and related discussions contain forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements reflect management's current expectations concerning future events and results of the Company, and are subject to various assumptions, risks and uncertainties including specifically, and without limitation, those set forth in Part I, Item 14 "Risk Factors" of the 2013 Form 10-K. Accordingly, actual future events or results could differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements. The Company assumes no obligation to update or provide revision to any forward-looking statement at any time for any reason.

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# Ethan Allen Interiors Inc. Selected Financial Information Unaudited

(in millions)

# Selected Consolidated Financial Data:

		Three Months Ended		
	09	/30/13 09	/30/12	
Net sales	\$	181.7 \$	187.4	
Gross margin		54.4%	55.6%	
Operating margin		8.8%	9.6%	
Operating margin (excluding special items*)		9.2%	10.4%	
Net income	\$	9.0 \$	10.1	
Net income (excluding special items* and unusual income tax effects)	\$	9.5 \$	11.1	
Operating cash flow	\$	21.1 \$	6.7	
Capital expenditures	\$	3.3 \$	8.3	
Acquisitions	\$	0.0 \$	0.6	
Treasury stock repurchases	\$	0.0 \$	0.0	
EBITDA	\$	20.2 \$	22.5	
EBITDA as % of net sales		11.1%	12.0%	
EBITDA (excluding special items*)	\$	21.0 \$	24.1	
EBITDA as % of net sales (excluding special items*)		11.6%	12.9%	

# Selected Financial Data by Business Segment:

		Three Months Ended		
	09	0/30/13	09/30/12	
<u>Retail</u>				
Net sales	\$	141.8 \$	149.1	
Operating margin		-0.1%	0.7%	
Operating margin (excluding special items*)		0.4%	1.8%	
<u>Wholesale</u>				
Net sales	\$	113.2 \$	111.4	
Operating margin		14.3%	14.4%	
Operating margin (excluding special items*)		14.3%	14.4%	

<sup>\*</sup> Special items consist of restructuring, impairment, transition charges and other certain items. Related tax effects are calculated using a normalized income tax rate.

# Ethan Allen Interiors Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income Unaudited

(in thousands)

		Three Months Ended			
		09/30/13		09/30/12	
Net sales	\$	181,659	\$	187,437	
Cost of sales		82,916		83,184	
Gross profit		98,743		104,253	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		82,799		86,299	
Operating income		15,944		17,954	
Interest and other income		82		74	
Interest expense		1,873		2,199	
Income before income taxes		14,153		15,829	
Income tax expense		5,119		5,765	
Net income	<u>\$</u>	9,034	\$	10,064	
Basic earnings per common share:					
Net income per basic share	\$	0.31	\$	0.35	
Basic weighted average shares outstanding		28,911		28,836	
Diluted earnings per common share:					
Net income per diluted share	\$	0.31	\$	0.35	
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding		29,288		29,141	
Comprehensive income:					
Net income	\$	9,034	\$	10,064	
Other comprehensive income					
Currency translation adjustment		55		160	
Other		18		25	
Other comprehensive income (loss) net of tax		73		185	
Comprehensive income	<u>\$</u>	9,107	\$	10,249	

# Ethan Allen Interiors Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets Unaudited

(in thousands)

	September 201		June 30, 2013	
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	91,224 \$	72,601	
Marketable securities		13,431	15,529	
Accounts receivable, net		12,549	12,277	
Inventories		141,664	137,256	
Prepaid expenses & other current assets		22,515	22,907	
Total current assets		281,383	260,570	
Property, plant and equipment, net		289,542	291,672	
Intangible assets, net		45,128	45,128	
Restricted cash and investments		14,934	15,433	
Other assets		4,585	4,482	
Total Assets	\$	635,572 \$	617,285	
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity				
Current liabilities:				
Current maturities of long-term debt		485	480	
Customer deposits		67,401	59,098	
Accounts payable		25,783	22,995	
Accrued expenses & other current liabilities		51,214	50,366	
		444.000	132,939	
Total current liabilities		144,883	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Total current liabilities  Long-term debt		130,712	130,809	
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Long-term debt		130,712	130,809	
Long-term debt Other long-term liabilities		130,712 19,036	130,809 19,180	

# Ethan Allen Interiors Inc. GAAP Reconciliation Three Months Ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 Unaudited

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

#### Three Months Ended September 30,

		September 50,	
	2	2013	2012
Net Income / Earnings Per Share			
Net income	\$	9,034 \$	10,064
Special items net of related tax effects *		533	1,022
Unusual income tax effects		(46)	(12)
Net income (excluding special items* and unusual income tax effects)	\$	9,521 \$	11,074
Basic weighted average shares outstanding		28,911	28,836
Earnings per basic share	\$	0.31 \$	0.35
Earnings per basic share (excluding special items* and unusual income tax effects)	<u>\$</u>	0.33 \$	0.38
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding		29,288	29,141
Earnings per diluted share	\$	0.31 \$	0.35
Earnings per diluted share (excluding special items* and unusual income tax effects)	\$	0.33 \$	0.38
Consolidated Operating Income / Operating Margin Operating income	ø.	15.044	17.054
Add: special items *	\$	15,944 \$ 840	17,954 1,610
•	\$	16,784 \$	19,564
Operating income (excluding special items*)	Φ		
Net sales	\$	181,659 \$	187,437
Operating margin		8.8%	9.6%
Operating margin (excluding special items*)		9.2%	10.4%
Retail Operating Income / Operating Margin			
Retail operating income (loss)	\$	(204) \$	1,048
Add: special items		840	1,610
Retail operating income (loss) (excluding special items*)	\$	636 \$	2,658
Retail net sales	\$	141,827 \$	149,079
Retail operating margin		-0.1%	0.7%
Retail operating margin (excluding special items*)		0.4%	1.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Special items consist of restructuring, impairment, transition charges and certain other items. Related tax effects are calculated using a normalized income tax rate.

# Ethan Allen Interiors Inc. GAAP Reconciliation Three Months Ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 Unaudited

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

# Three Months Ended September 30,

	201	3	2012
EBITDA			
Net income	\$	9,034	\$ 10,064
Add: interest expense, net		1,750	2,055
income tax expense		5,119	5,765
depreciation and amortization		4,289	4,606
EBITDA	<u>\$</u>	20,192	\$ 22,490
Net sales	\$	181,659	\$ 187,437
EBITDA as % of net sales		11.1%	12.0%
EBITDA	\$	20,192	\$ 22,490
Add: special items*	<u></u>	840	1,610
EBITDA (excluding special items)	\$	21,032	\$ 24,100
Net sales	\$	181,659	\$ 187,437
EBITDA as % of net sales (excluding special items)		11.6%	12.9%

<sup>\*</sup> Special items consist of restructuring, impairment, transition charges and certain other items. Related tax effects are calculated using a normalized income tax rate.