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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Re Birkelund John P.		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ETHAN ALLEN INTERIORS INC [ETH]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) ETHAN ALLEN DRI	(First) VE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2009						Officer (give title below) Oth	er (specify belo	w)
DANBURY, CT 0681	4	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security 2. Transaction (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Yet)			Execution Date, if any	Code (A) or l (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3			ties Acqu isposed of 4 and 5)		Transaction(s)		Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock									11,000	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	tion)	5. Num of Derivat Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ive es ed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Underlying		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)		Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock	\$ 11.33	07/22/2009		А		3,000		07/22/2011(<u>1)</u>	07/22/2019	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 0	3,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Birkelund John P. ETHAN ALLEN DRIVE DANBURY, CT 06811	Х							

Signatures

John P. Birkelund	07/23/2009	
Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Options vest ratably over two years.

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