FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KATHWARI M FAROOQ		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 _X_ 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) ETHAN ALLEN INTERIORS INC., ETHAN ALLEN DRIVE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2008						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman, President, CEO				
(Street)		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					
DANBURY, CT 06811 (City) (State)	(Zip)											
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		2A. Deemed Execution Date, is any (Month/Day/Year	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	Beneficial	t of Securities lly Owned Following Transaction(s) nd 4)		\ /	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amour	nt (A) or (D)	Price		(I) (Instr. 4)		(msu. 4)	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		G		9,706 (1)	D	\$ 0	2,033,046			D	
		Derivative Securit		cont the f	tained i form dis	n this for splays a c	m are curre eficial	not requesting ntly valid	OMB con	formation spond unle trol numbei	ss	1474 (9-02)
1. Title of 2. 3. Tran		(e.g., puts, calls, wa	arrants, o 5.	•			1 -	itle and	8 Price of	9. Number o	of 10.	11. Natur
Derivative Conversion Date Executive or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) any		rate, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		and (Mo	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownersh Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	p of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code V	(A) (D			Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Reporting Owne	rs											

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KATHWARI M FAROOQ ETHAN ALLEN INTERIORS INC. ETHAN ALLEN DRIVE DANBURY, CT 06811	X	X	Chairman, President, CEO					

Signatures

M. Farooq Kathwari	09/02/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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