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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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) 11/11/2008							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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person							
	RY, CT 068		(7:)															
(City	y)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui							ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	Exect any	ution	eemed ation Date, if th/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					curities Beneficially ng Reported	(H	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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Common	Stock												2,036	,046 (1)		I)	
Restricted	d Stock		11/11/2008					A	6	0,000	A	\$ 0	2,096	,046		I)	
Common	Stock												300,00	00)			Kathwari 2007 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (GRAT)
Common	Stock												200,00	00)			Kathwari 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (GRAT)
Common Stock													138,1	86		I		Irfan Kathwari Trust
Common Stock												15,36	4		I		Held by Spouse	
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	ve Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) any			Code Securit			vative ies (Month/Day/Year) Sec (Insoced (Insoce					of U Sec	of Underlying Deri Securities Secu Instr. 3 and 4) (Inst		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Owners Form o Derivat Security Direct (or Indir	f Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Exp	iration e	Title	e	Amount or Number of Shares		(111501.4)	(msu. 2	
Common Stock	\$ 15.93	11/11/2008		A		50,000		11/11.		(2) 11/		Co	mmon	50,000	\$ 0	50,000	D	

Reporting Owners

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	11/13/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 3,000 shares of restricted stock that vested on 6/30/08; 20,000 shares of restricted stock granted on 7/1/08; and 9,706 shares gifted to U.S. Institute of Peace on 8/28/08.
- (2) Restricted stock granted pursuant to a Restricted Stock Agreement which provides for vesting to occur if specific financial objectives are achieved during the final three quarters of fiscal 2009.
- (3) Options vest 25% per year over fours years pursuant to an Option Agreement and are fully vested in four years.

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