## 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 * LUPTON MARGARET W |   |   |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>ETHAN ALLEN INTERIORS INC [NYSE: ETH] |   |  |   |  |   | ETH]   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  |  |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ETHAN ALLEN INC., ETHAN ALLEN DRIVE                            |   |   |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2003                          |   |  |   |  |   |  | X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Dir. Investor Rel, Asst. Secy  |  |   |   |   |
| (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  nired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |   |   |   |
| DANBURY, CT 06811 (City) (State) (Zip)   |   |   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acou  |  |   |  |   |  | s Acquir  |  |  |  |   |   |   |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)                   |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | (Instr. 8)   |   | 4. Securities Acquir or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  |   | ired (A) 5   | 5. Amount o   | f Securities Beneficially<br>wing Reported   |  | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)       | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                     |   |   |
|  |   |   |   |  |   | Cod  | le V  | Amount   | (A) or (D)  | Price  |  |  |   | I)<br>Instr. 4)   |   |
| Common Stock acquired by exercise of Option 12/05/                                     |   | 12/05/2003  |   |  | M   |  | 750   | A S  | 318.21  | 1 1,015.12                                   |  | 1  | D   |   |   |
| Common   | Stock   |   | 12/05/2003                                |  |   | S  | ,   | 750  | D S   | 840.56                                       | 265.12   |  | ]   | D   |   |
| Common Stock acquired by exercise of Option 12/05/2003                                 |   | 12/05/2003  |   |  | M   |  | 1,500   | A S  | 332.67  | 1,766.12                                     |  | ]  | D   |   |   |
| Common Stock 12/05/2003  |   |   |   | S  |   | 1,500  | D 5   | 840.56   | 265.12  |  | )  |  |   |   |   |
|  |   | parate line for each  | class of securities b                     | eneficiall   | y owned   | 1  | or indirectly Perso   | ons wh   | o respon  | equired t                                    | collection   |  | ion containe  |   | 1474 (9-02)   |
|  |   | parate line for each  | class of securities b                     | - Derivati   | ve Secui  | directly   | or indirectly Perso   | ons whos form rently v   | orespon<br>are not revalid OME  | equired t<br>3 control<br>ficially O         | collection<br>to respond<br>I number.  |  |   |   | 1474 (9-02)   |
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| Reminder: R  | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative                         | 3. Transaction Date   | Table II -  3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | - Derivati<br>(e.g., put<br>4.<br>Transac<br>Code<br>) (Instr. 8                     | ve Securition of Derivation of (Institution of Control | directly  itties Acceptant Jumber ivative urities quired or possed D) str. 3, 4, 5)  | Perso in this a current quired, Diss, options, of 6. Date Ex Expiration | posed oconverte  | no respon<br>are not revalid OME<br>of, or Bene<br>tible securile and | ficially O tites)  7. Title of Unde Securiti | collection<br>to respond<br>I number.<br>Owned   | t 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( | f 10.<br>Owners<br>Form or<br>Derivat<br>Security<br>Direct (<br>or Indir<br>s) (I) | 11. Nat<br>of India<br>Benefic<br>Owners<br>(Instr. 4 |
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| D # 0 N /   | Relationships |              |                               |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer                       | Other |  |  |  |  |
| LUPTON MARGARET W<br>ETHAN ALLEN INC.<br>ETHAN ALLEN DRIVE<br>DANBURY, CT 06811 |               |              | Dir. Investor Rel, Asst. Secy |       |  |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

| Margaret W. Lupton | 12/05/2003 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|------|--|--|--|
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- (1) exercise of option

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