

ETHAN ALLEN INTERIORS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2010

**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 15, 2010

**ETHAN ALLEN INTERIORS INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**                      **1-11692**                      **06-1275288**  
(State or other jurisdiction of    (Commission File Number)    (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)  
incorporation)

**Ethan Allen Drive**  
**Danbury, CT**                      **06811**  
(Address of principal executive offices)    (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(203) 743-8000**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN REPORT**

**SECTION 5 – CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers;**

(a) On October 15, 2010 John P. Birkelund notified the Company that he would be retiring as of the end of the Company's November 2010 Annual Meeting. Mr. Birkelund was elected as a director of the Company on November 13, 2007. He is a member of the Audit Committee.

(b) On October 18, 2010, Nora Murphy, Executive Vice President, Style and Advertising for the Company notified the Company of her intention to resign from the Company, effective October 22, 2010, for personal reasons.

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**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 21, 2010 By: /s/ M. Farooq Kathwari  
M. Farooq Kathwari  
*Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer*