

ETHAN ALLEN INTERIORS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 24, 2008

## 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): **July 22, 2008**

## ETHAN ALLEN INTERIORS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-11692**  
(Commission File Number)

**06-1275288**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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

**06811**  
(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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**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.**

(b) On July 22, 2008, Horace G. McDonell notified Ethan Allen Interiors Inc. s (the Company) Board of Directors that he would be retiring at the end of his term and would not be seeking re-election. Mr. McDonell was elected as a director of the Company on May 30, 1991. He is Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nominations/Corporate Governance Committee. Mr. McDonnell will continue as Chairman of the Audit Committee until the filing of the Company s 10-K at which point Clinton Clark will take over as Chairman. Mr. McDonnell will remain a member of the Audit Committee until the end of his term at the 2008 annual meeting.

**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: July 24, 2008

By:

/s/ M. Farooq Kathwari  
M. Farooq Kathwari  
*Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer*