

ETHAN ALLEN INTERIORS INC
Form 8-K
March 25, 2011

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): March 25, 2011

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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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN REPORT

SECTION 1 – REGISTRANT’S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

ITEM 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 25, 2011, Ethan Allen Interiors Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively, “Ethan Allen” or the “Company”) amended its three-year senior secured asset-based revolving credit facility with J.P. Morgan Chase Bank N.A. and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (the “Amended Facility”).

The Amended Facility provides revolving credit financing of up to \$50 million, subject to borrowing base availability, and includes a right for the Company to increase the total facility to \$100 million either with existing or additional lenders subject to certain conditions. The Amended Facility extends the expiration by approximately four years to March 25, 2016, or June 26, 2015 if the Company’s 5.375% long term bonds have not been refinanced.

At the Company’s option, revolving loans under the Amended Facility bear interest at an annual rate of either:

- (a) a London Interbank Offered (“LIBO”) rate plus 2.0% to 2.5%, based on the average availability, or
- (b) the higher of (i) a prime rate, (ii) the federal funds effective rate plus 0.50%, or (iii) a LIBO rate plus 1.0% plus, in each case, an additional 1.0% to 1.5%, based on average availability.

The Company will pay a commitment fee of 0.25% per annum on the unused portion of the Amended Facility and participation fees on issued letters of credit at an annual rate of 1.0% to 2.5%, based on the average availability and the letter of credit type.

If the average monthly availability is less than the greater of (i) 12.5% of the aggregate commitment and (ii) \$6.3 million, the Company is required to meet a fixed charge coverage ratio financial covenant which may not be less than 1 to 1 for any period of four consecutive fiscal quarters. Certain payments are restricted if the availability of the collateral supporting the facility falls below \$10 million or 20% of the facility size.

ITEM 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The disclosure required by this item is included in Item 1.01 and is incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 7 – REGULATION FD

ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 25, 2011, Ethan Allen Interiors Inc. (“Ethan Allen” or the “Company”) issued a press release setting forth comments on the Amended Facility. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

SECTION 9 – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release dated March 25, 2011

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: March 25, 2011 By: /s/ David R. Callen

David R. Callen

Vice President, Finance and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release dated March 25, 2011