CUSIP Number: 872540109

1. Name of Reporting Person
   S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person
   Ruane, Cunniff & Co., Inc.
   13-2628641

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group
   a. / /  
   b. / /  

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
   Delaware

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:

5. Sole Voting Power:
   12,893,575

6. Shared Voting Power: 
7. Sole Dispositive Power: 13,292,173

8. Shared Dispositive Power: 7,893,800

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 21,185,973

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares / /

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 7.58%

12. Type of Reporting Person: BD, IA

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer: Ethan Allen Interiors Inc.
(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: Ethan Allen Drive, P.O. Box 1966, Danbury, CT 06811

Item 2(a) - (c). Name, Principal Business Address, and Citizenship of Persons Filing:
Ruane, Cunniff & Co., Inc. 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10153-4798 Corp. organized under the laws of the State of Delaware
(d) Title of Class of Securities: Common
(e) CUSIP Number: 872540109

Item 3. This statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1).
/x/ Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.
/x/ Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Item 4. Ownership.
(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 21,185,973
(b) Percent of Class: 7.58%
(c) (i) shares with sole power to vote or direct the vote: 12,893,575
(ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: NONE
(iii) shares with sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 13,292,173
(iv) shares with shared power to dispose or
Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following / /.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

N/A


N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

N/A


N/A

Item 10. By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

By: /s/ Joseph Quinones, Jr.               February 12, 2001

Title: Vice-President                    Date