

PIWEK BRIAN
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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 *
PIWEK BRIAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC
TEA CO INC [GAP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2 PARAGON DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/12/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
PRES, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

MONTVALE, NJ 07645

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/12/2005		M		24,999 A \$ 4.6	26,999	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005		S		24,999 D \$ 21.76	2,000	D
Common Stock	05/16/2005		M		25,000 A \$ 6.47	27,000	D
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.6	05/12/2005		M	24,999	<u>(1)</u> 03/17/2013	Common Stock	24,999	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.47	05/16/2005		M	50,000	<u>(2)</u> 10/28/2012	Common Stock	50,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PIWEK BRIAN 2 PARAGON DRIVE MONTVALE, NJ 07645			PRES, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	

Signatures

Joan Roensch, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian Piwek 05/16/2005

 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option vests in four equal installments beginning on March 17, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- (2) The option vests in four equal installment beginning on October 28, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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