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Form 4 March 27, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

03/26/2007

Stock

Stock

Common

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BARLINE JOHN D Issuer Symbol **GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC** (Check all applicable) TEA CO INC [GAP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) WILLIAMS, KASTNER, GIBBS 03/26/2007 LLP, 1301 A STREET, SUITE 900 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **TACOMA, WA 98402** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 5. Amount of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price (D) Common 03/26/2007 \$ 21.7 M 253 A 14,873 D Stock Common

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.7	03/26/2007		M	253	<u>(1)</u>	07/16/2007	Common Stock	253
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.56	03/26/2007		M	253	(2)	07/15/2008	Common Stock	253

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

BARLINE JOHN D WILLIAMS, KASTNER, GIBBS LLP 1301 A STREET, SUITE 900 TACOMA, WA 98402

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Signatures

Joan Roensch, Attorney-in-Fact for John
Barline
03/27/2007

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) This option vested in three, equal installments beginning on July 16, 1998, 1999 and 2000.
- (2) This option vested in three, equal installments beginning on July 15, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

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