

CLAUSE ERIC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
CLAUSE ERIC

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)  
08/05/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
PRESIDENT & CEO

MONTVALE, NJ 07645

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/05/2009		A	20,159 A \$ 0 (1)	98,672 (2)	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2009		A	63,209 A \$ 0 (1)	161,881 (3)	D	

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)

Table with 9 columns: 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), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5). Sub-headers include Date Exercisable, Expiration Date, Title, and Amount or Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Relationship categories: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Example entry: CLAUSE ERIC, 2 PARAGON DRIVE, MONTVALE, NJ 07645; Relationship: PRESIDENT & CEO.

Signatures

Joan Roensch, Attorney-in-Fact for Eric Claus 08/07/2009
\*\*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 award was a grant for which no consideration was paid.
The acquisition represents 20,159 restricted stock units which vested on August 5, 2009 from an original grant of 48,381 restricted stock units granted to Mr. Claus in 2006 under the Company's Long Term Incentive and Share Award Plan. The restricted stock units can only be settled in stock.
The acquisition represents 63,209 restricted stock units which vested on August 5, 2009 from an original grant of 189,618 restricted stock units granted to Mr. Claus in 2005 under the Company's Long Term Incentive and Share Award Plan. The restricted stock units can only be settled in stock.
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