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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Philbert Reb	Symbol GREAT	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) 2 PARAGO	` ,	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2008			DirectorX_ Officer (giv below) SR. VP I		Owner er (specify		
MONTVAL	(Street) J.E., NJ 07645		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tabl e	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of of Price	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	02/29/2008		A	19,200	A	\$ 0 (1)	19,200 (2)	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)

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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)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 27.08	02/29/2008		A	11,743	03/01/2009(3)	03/01/2018	Common Stock	11,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Philbert Rebecca 2 PARAGON DRIVE MONTVALE, NJ 07645

SR. VP MERCHANDISING

Signatures

Joan Roensch, Attorney in Fact for Rebecca
Philbert

03/04/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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.
- (2) The shares in the total are underlying restricted stock units which can only be settled in stock.
- (3) This option vests in four equal installments beginning on March 1, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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