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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 13, 2007, the Company issued a press release announcing that in connection with its recently-announced agreement to acquire Pathmark Stores, Inc., it has sold 6,350,000 shares of its holdings in Metro, Inc. for proceeds of approximately \$203.5 million. A copy of the March 13, 2007 press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release dated March 13, 2007

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 13, 2007

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, INC.

By:/s/ Allan Richards  
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Allan Richards, Senior Vice President,  
Human Resources, Labor Relations,  
Legal Services & Secretary

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THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, INC. MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

MONTVALE, N.J. (March 13, 2007) -- The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc., Montvale, N.J. (A&P) (NYSE:GAP) said today that in connection with its recently-announced agreement to acquire Pathmark Stores, Inc., it has sold 6,350,000 shares of its holdings in Metro, Inc. (Montreal, Canada) for proceeds of approximately \$203.5 million. The Company continues to hold approximately 11.7 million Metro shares.

Founded in 1859, A&P is one of the nation's first supermarket chains. A&P operates 410 stores in nine states and the District of Columbia under the following trade names: A&P, Waldbaum's, The Food Emporium, Super Foodmart, Super Fresh, Farmer Jack, Sav-A-Center and Food Basics. Additional information about A&P may be found at its web site, [www.aptea.com](http://www.aptea.com).

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