

Section 5. Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On March 16, 2010, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. and Jennifer MacLeod, the Company's Senior Vice President, Marketing and Communications, mutually agreed that Ms. MacLeod will leave the Company to pursue other opportunities.

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 22, 2010

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Christopher W. McGarry

Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary