

GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO INC

Form 4

May 20, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PIWEK BRIAN

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)

05/19/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

PRES, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

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

MONTVALE, NJ 07645

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/19/2005		M		73,000	A	\$ 9.06 75,000
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S		73,000	D	\$ 22.6 2,000
Common Stock	05/19/2005		M		1,900	A	\$ 9.06 3,900
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S		1,900	D	\$ 22.61 2,000
Common Stock	05/19/2005		M		100	A	\$ 9.06 2,100

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Common Stock 05/19/2005 S 100 D \$ 22.62 2,000 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)

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)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.06	05/19/2005		M	75,000	<u>(1)</u> 03/20/2011	Common Stock 75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
PIWEK BRIAN 2 PARAGON DRIVE MONTVALE, NJ 07645	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
	PRES, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Signatures

Joan Roensch, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian Piwek 05/20/2005

__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 option vested in four equal installments on March 20, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

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