

CLAUSE ERIC

Form 4

May 13, 2005

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/11/2005

____ Director

____ 10% Owner

☒ Officer (give title below)

____ Other (specify below)

PRESIDENT & CEO, CANADA

2 PARAGON DRIVE

(Street)

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

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)
Common Stock	05/11/2005		M	20,500	A \$ 5.93 21,885	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2005		S	20,500	D \$ 22.36 1,385	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2005		M	16,666	A \$ 4.6 18,051	D	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.93	05/11/2005		M	20,500	<u>(1)</u> 11/11/2012	Common Stock	20,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.6	05/11/2005		M	16,666	<u>(2)</u> 03/17/2013	Common Stock	16,666

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CLAUSE ERIC 2 PARAGON DRIVE MONTVALE, NJ 07645	PRESIDENT & CEO, CANADA

Signatures

Joan Roensch, Attorney-in-Fact for Eric
Claus 05/13/2005

__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) This option vests in four equal installments beginning on November 11, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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(2) The option vests in four equal installments beginning on March 17, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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