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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAUB ERIVAN KARL	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	TEA CO INC [GAP]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) WISSOLLSTRASSE 5-43	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2006	Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
45478 MULHEIM A.D. RUHR, 2M		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a	` ′	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, \$1 par value					` '	11,259	I	Spouse (1)
Commn Stock, \$1 par value	05/17/2006		P	1,000 A	A \$ 24.806	142,100	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par value						21,995,371	I	Limited Partnership (2)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	it of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HAUB ERIVAN KARL						
WISSOLLSTRASSE 5-43		X				
45478 MULHEIM A.D. RUHR, 2M						

Signatures

Erivan Karl Haub by John D. Barline (Attorney-in-Fact)

05/18/2006

**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 reporting person expressly declares that the filing of this statement is not an admission that the reporting person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of shares owned by his spouse.
- Shares owned by Tengelmann Warenhandelsgesellschaft KG, a German limited partnership. The reporting person expressly declares that (2) the filing of this statement is not an admission that the reporting person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of shares owned by Tengelmann.

Remarks:

* The reporting person is a citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany.

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