

MOSS WILLIAM
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MOSS WILLIAM

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)
01/19/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER

MONTVALE, NJ 07645

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	01/18/2006		M	4,000 A \$ 17.94	4,000	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2006		S	4,000 D \$ 30.5	0	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2006		M	600 A \$ 27.88	600	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2006		S	600 D \$ 30.5	0	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2006		M	6,050 A \$ 27.88	6,050	D	

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Common Stock	01/18/2006	S	6,050	D	\$ 30.55	0	D
Common Stock	01/18/2006	M	100	A	\$ 27.88	100	D
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S	100	D	\$ 30.6	0	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.94	01/18/2006		M	4,000	⁽¹⁾ 03/20/2010	Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.88	01/18/2006		M	6,750	⁽²⁾ 03/19/2012	Common Stock	6,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOSS WILLIAM 2 PARAGON DRIVE MONTVALE, NJ 07645			VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER	

Signatures

Joan Roensch, Attorney-in-Fact for William
Moss

01/19/2006

__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 option vested in four equal installments on March 20, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

(2) The option vests in four equal installments beginning on March 19, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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