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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Middle)

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **LEWIS EDWARD**

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC

(Check all applicable)

TEA CO INC [GAP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2008

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

ESSENCE MAGAZINE/TIME INC, 1271 AVENUE OF THE

AMERICAS

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number or f Derivative Securities Acquired		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
	Security			(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		sed 3, 4,					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Equivalent Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/19/2008	A		103		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	103	\$ 26

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEWIS EDWARD

ESSENCE MAGAZINE/TIME INC
1271 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

Signatures

NEW YORK, NY 10020

Joan Roensch, Attorney in Fact for Edward
Lewis 03/19/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Security converts to a common stock on a one-for-one basis
- (2) Stock units acquired under the issuer's 2004 Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan convert to Common Stock following the insider's termination from the Board, the date of which is not yet known.

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