LEWIS EDWARD

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

LEWIS EDWARD

GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO INC [GAP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/25/2009

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

ESSENCE MAGAZINE/TIME INC, ONE TIME WARNER CTR.

#12-152

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

(Instr. 4)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Following 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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | 4. 5. Number Transaction f | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | | Deriva |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---|-----|---------------------|---|--------------------|--|--|-------------------|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. | | | red sed 3, 4, | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Securi (Instr. |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Equivalent Units | <u>(1)</u> | 02/25/2009 | | A | | 704 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 704 | \$ 7. |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEWIS EDWARD

ESSENCE MAGAZINE/TIME INC

X

ESSENCE MAGAZINE/TIME INC ONE TIME WARNER CTR. #12-152 NEW YORK, NY 10019

Signatures

Joan Roensch, Attorney-in-Fact for Edward
Lewis 02/26/2009

**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) 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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