MAYS GREG
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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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*]<br>**MAYS GREG** | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>**GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO INC [GAP]** | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>__X__ Director    _____ 10% Owner<br>_____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below)    below) |
|---|---|---|
| (Last)    (First)    (Middle)<br>**2 PARAGON DRIVE**<br>(Street) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>**03/30/2009** | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>___ 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) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (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)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. P Der Sec |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | (Ins |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Equivalent Units | | (1) | 03/30/2009 | A | | 1,338 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 1,338 | $ |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MAYS GREG 2 PARAGON DRIVE MONTVALE, NJ 07645 | X | | | |

# Signatures

| Joan Roensch, Attorney-in-Fact for Greg Mays | 03/30/2009 |
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| **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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