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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

MAYS GREG

GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO INC [GAP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

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

2 PARAGON DRIVE

11/30/2009

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

MONTVALE, NJ 07645

(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. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

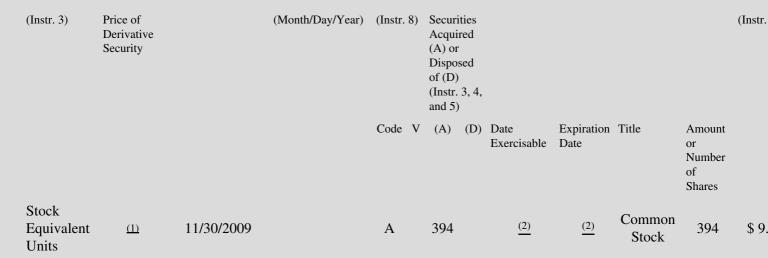
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securi

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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

**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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