## CASEY THOMAS M. Form 3 September 24, 2010 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION O Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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#### (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CASEY THOMAS M.	Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO INC [GAP]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	09/22/2010	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
2 PARAGON DRIVE (Street) MONTVALE, NJ 07645		(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		Inderlying	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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January 31,

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(I) (Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Add</b>	ress	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CASEY THOMAS M. 2 PARAGON DRIVE MONTVALE, NJ 0764	X	Â	Â	Â				
Signatures								
Thomas Casey	09/24/2010							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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