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Form 8-K

April 26, 2007

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

FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

April 24, 2007
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC
TEA COMPANY, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 1-4141 13-1890974
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

Two Paragon Drive
Montvale, New Jersey 07645
(Address of principal executive offices)

(201) 573-9700
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to
simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR
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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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Act (17 CFR 240.14d- 2(b))
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange
Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 24, 2007, the Company issued a press release announcing that it was engaged in negotiations for the potential sale of its operations in the Midwest. The Company cited unsatisfactory operating trends in that market, and the need to devote resources to its expanding Northeast core business, as the reasons for the action. A copy of the April 24, 2007 press release is attached hereto as an Exhibit 99.1.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated April 24, 2007

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 24, 2007

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Allan Richards

Allan Richards, Senior Vice President,
Human Resources, Labor Relations, Legal Services
& Secretary

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99.1	Press release dated April 24, 2007