

GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Emil Capital Partners, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO INC [GAP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/15/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

2 PARAGON DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock, \$1 par value<br><u>(1)</u> | 10/15/2008                           |  | P                              | 100,000   | A \$ 6.0396 573,829<br><u>(2) (3)</u>   | D  |  |

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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Emil Capital Partners, LLC<br>2 PARAGON DRIVE<br>MONTVALE, NJ 07645                                   |               | X         |         |       |
| HAUB ERIVAN KARL<br>WISSOLLSTRASSE 5-43<br>45478 MUELHEIM AN DER RUHR, 2M                             |               | X         |         |       |
| HAUB CHRISTIAN W E<br>2 PARAGON DRIVE<br>MONTVALE, NJ 07645   | X             | X         |         |       |
| TENGELMANN WARENHANDELSGESELLSCHAFT KG<br>WISSOLLSTRASSE 5-43<br>45478 MUELHEIM AN DER RUHR, 2M       |               | X         |         |       |
| HAUB KARL ERIVAN WARDER<br>WISSOLLSTRASSE 5-43<br>45478 MUELHEIM AN DER RUHR, 2M                      |               | X         |         |       |
| TENGELMANN VERWALTUNGS UND BETEILIGUNGS GMBH<br>WISSOLLSTRASSE 5-43<br>45478 MUELHEIM AN DER RUHR, 2M |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Karl-Erivan Warder Haub by John D. Barline (Attorney-in-Fact) 10/17/2008  
\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Emil Capital Partners, LLC, by Dr. Andreas Guldin, CEO, by John D. Barline (Attorney-in-Fact) 10/17/2008  
\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

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| Christian Wilhelm Erich Haub by John D. Barline (Attorney-in-Fact)  | 10/17/2008 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| Tengelmann Warenhandelsgesellschaft KG, by Tengelmann Verwaltungs- und Beteiligungs GmbH, as Managing Partner, by Christian Wilhelm Erich Haub, Co-CEO, by John D. Barline (Attorney-in-Fact) | 10/17/2008 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| Erivan Karl Haub by John D. Barline (Attorney-in-Fact)  | 10/17/2008 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| Tengelmann Verwaltungs- und Beteiligungs GmbH, by Christian Wilhelm Erich Haub, Co-CEO, by John D. Barline (Attorney-in-Fact)   | 10/17/2008 |
| __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).  
 Emil Capital Partners, LLC is a Limited Liability Company, organized under the laws of Delaware. Tengelmann Warenhandelsgesellschaft KG holds 100 percent of the outstanding membership interests of Emil Capital Partners, LLC. Each Reporting
  - (1) Person other than Emil Capital Partners, LLC, expressly declares that the filing of this statement is not an admission that they are, for the purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of shares owned by Emil Capital Partners, LLC.
  - (2) Price reflected is the weighted average purchase price for shares purchased. The range of prices for the reported transactions was \$5.69 to \$6.47 per share.
  - (3) Emil Capital Partners, LLC undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

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