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FORM 4

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Common

Stock

08/09/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PIWEK BRIAN	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) 2 PARAGON DRIVE (Street)	 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2005 4. If Amendment, Date Original 	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) PRES, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MONTVALE, NJ 07645 (City) (State) (Zip)	Filed(Month/Day/Year) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acceptation	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(Instr. 3) any		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock 08/09/2005	M 10,000 A 6.47	10,000 D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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10,000 D

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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 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.47	08/09/2005		M	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/31/2006	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PIWEK BRIAN 2 PARAGON DRIVE MONTVALE, NJ 07645

PRES, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Signatures

Joan Roensch, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian

Piwek 08/11/2005

**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) The Issuer immediately vested Mr. Piwek's outstanding, unvested options upon his July 31, 2005 resignation from the Company.

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