

GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO INC

Form 8-K

February 14, 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  
February 9, 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  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)**

**1-4141  
(Commission file number)**

**13-1890974  
(I.R.S. Employer  
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 following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02(b). Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On February 9, 2007, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. eliminated the position of Executive Vice President. As a consequence, Mr. John Metzger's employment will be terminated in accordance with the terms of his employment agreement with the Company.

**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: February 13, 2007

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Allan Richards

Senior Vice President, Human Resources, Labor Relations, Legal Services