

GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO INC  
Form 8-K/A  
September 24, 2002

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
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FORM 8-K/A

Current Report

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

September 11, 2002  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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

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|---|--------------------------|---|
| Maryland  | 1-4141                   | 13-1890974                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission file number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>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)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

| Exhibit No. | Description   |
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| 16.2        | Letter, dated September 23, 2002, from<br>Deloitte & Touche LLP to the<br>Securities and Exchange Commission. |

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: September 24, 2002

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC  
TEA COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ William P. Costantini

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William P. Costantini,  
Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel  
& Secretary