

HAUB CHRISTIAN W E
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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 *
HAUB CHRISTIAN W E

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)
03/20/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

MONTVALE, NJ 07645

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 03/20/2008 | | M | 63,206 A \$ 23.92 | 303,745 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 03/20/2008 | | S | 2,236 D \$ 24.35 | 301,509 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 03/20/2008 | | S | 19 D \$ 24.45 | 301,490 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 03/20/2008 | | S | 100 D \$ 24.48 | 301,390 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 03/20/2008 | | S | 300 D \$ 24.5 | 301,090 | D | |

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|-------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/20/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 24.52 | 300,990 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/20/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 24.55 | 300,890 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/20/2008 | S | 2,800 | D | \$ 24.56 | 298,090 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/20/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$ 24.57 | 297,790 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/20/2008 | S | 600 | D | \$ 24.58 | 297,190 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/20/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 24.59 | 296,690 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/20/2008 | S | 700 | D | \$ 24.6 | 295,990 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/20/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$ 24.61 | 295,590 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/20/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$ 24.62 | 295,190 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/20/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 24.64 | 294,990 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/20/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 24.65 | 294,890 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/20/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$ 24.66 | 294,490 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/20/2008 | S | 700 | D | \$ 24.67 | 293,790 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/20/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 24.68 | 293,590 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/20/2008 | S | 600 | D | \$ 24.69 | 292,990 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/20/2008 | S | 2,100 | D | \$ 24.7 | 290,890 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/20/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 24.71 | 290,390 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/20/2008 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 24.72 | 288,790 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/20/2008 | S | 4,500 | D | \$ 24.73 | 284,290 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/20/2008 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 24.74 | 283,290 | D |
| | 03/20/2008 | S | 3,000 | D | | 280,290 | D |

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|-----------------------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|----------|------------------------|------------------|
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | \$ 24.75 | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 03/20/2008 | | S | 5,300 | D | \$ 24.76 | 274,990 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 03/20/2008 | | S | 600 | D | \$ 24.77 | 274,390 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 03/20/2008 | | S | 400 | D | \$ 24.78 | 273,990 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 03/20/2008 | | S | 6,700 | D | \$ 24.8 | 267,290 ⁽²⁾ | D ⁽³⁾ |

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)

| 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) | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 23.92 | 03/20/2008 | | M | 63,206 | 03/24/2002 03/24/2008 | Common Stock | 63,206 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HAUB CHRISTIAN W E 2 PARAGON DRIVE MONTVALE, NJ 07645 | X | | EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN | |

Signatures

Christopher McGarry, Attorney in Fact for Christian W. E.
Haub

03/24/2008

__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).
- (1) All direct transactions reported on this Form 4 Report were made pursuant to a trading plan intended to meet the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) Includes 33,882 restricted stock units which can only be settled in stock.
- (3) The reporting person is also the indirect owner of 500 shares owned by his wife, to which he disclaims beneficial ownership, and 21,995,371 shares held by a partnership of which he is limited partner, to which he disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

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