
Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 24, 2007, the Company issued a press release announcing that it was engaged in negotiations for the potential sale of its operations in the Midwest. The Company cited unsatisfactory operating trends in that market, and the need to devote resources to its expanding Northeast core business, as the reasons for the action. A copy of the April 24, 2007 press release is attached hereto as an Exhibit 99.1.

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

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated April 24, 2007

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: April 24, 2007

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Allan Richards

Allan Richards, Senior Vice President,
Human Resources, Labor Relations, Legal Services
& Secretary

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