

GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO INC  
Form 8-K  
August 10, 2005

**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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 10, 2005

**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)

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(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 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 10, 2005, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it commenced fixed spread cash tender offers to purchase any and all of its outstanding 7 3/4% Notes due 2007 and 9 1/8% Senior Notes due 2011 as well as consent solicitations relating thereto. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release dated August 10, 2005.

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**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: August 10, 2005

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Mitchell P. Goldstein

Name: Mitchell P. Goldstein

Title: Executive Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

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Exhibit 99.1

Press Release