

Philbert Rebecca
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Philbert Rebecca

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

05/26/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

SR. VP MERCHANDISING

2 PARAGON DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

MONTVALE, NJ 07645

(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)
Common Stock	05/26/2009		A	59,351 A	\$ 0 (1) 59,351 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/26/2009		A	59,351 A	\$ 0 (1) 59,351 (3)	D	

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)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.01	05/26/2009		A	89,138	(4) 05/26/2019	Common Stock 89,138

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Philbert Rebecca 2 PARAGON DRIVE MONTVALE, NJ 07645	Director 10% Owner Officer Other SR. VP MERCHANDISING

Signatures

Joan Roensch, Attorney-in-Fact for Rebecca Philbert 05/28/2009

**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) The award was a grant for which no consideration was paid.

(2) The acquisition represents the grant of 59,351 restricted stock units, which can only be settled in stock and which vest according to the following schedule: 1/4 on May 26, 2010 and 3/4 on May 26, 2012

The acquisition represents the grant of 59,351 performance restricted stock units which can only be settled in cash. The number of PRSUs (3) earned will be determined over a one-year period and will vest according to the following schedule: 1/3 of earned PRSUs on 5/26/10 and 2/3's on 5/26/11.

(4) This option vests in three equal installments beginning on May 26, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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